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## WELCOME TO GREATER CINCINNATI



he Cincinnati metropolitan region nestled in southwestern Ohio, although several communities in realby porthern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana and to the medley of residential options. This ki-state area and the counties that it encomposes are nationally recognized as being one of the nation's finest places to live, work, play, and raise a family. New comers to this diverse region will discover a pleasing lend of urban neighborhoods, vibrant aster planned and golf communities, suburbs, and friendly small towns. In spite of the high quality of life, Greater Cincinnati is recognized for a comparatively low cost of living. One of surprises that await new residents is the the many power of the housing dollar, particularly when compared to other major metropolitan centers.

## SERVICES

Residents of Greater Cincinnati are serious about quality education, evidenced by highly respected public and private schools as well as highly respected institutions of higher education. Research centers combine with a network of public universities, private institutes, independent colleges, and strategically located community college campuses to ensure opportunities close to home. State-supported universities in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana combine with a number of private colleges that include Asbury College, Bellarmine University, the College of Mount St. Joseph, Georgetown College, Hanover College, Berea College, Hebrew Union College, Spalding University, Xavier University, Thomas More College, and Wilmington College. Cincinnati is especially rich in specialized schools like the

Art Academy of Cincinnati, the Art Institute of Cincinnati, and ITT Technical Institute. Students of all ages can find just the right program, from certifications through professional degrees.

Healthcare facilities are no less abundant or prestigious, encompassing teaching hospitals, research institutes and centers of excellence, regional medical centers, and support services of every type. Progressive healthcare systems ensure well-managed hospitals that excel in innovation. Cincinnati anchors an entire network of major hospitals and medical centers, home to Bethesda North Hospital, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Mercy Hospital Mt. Airy, Shriner's Hospital Cincinnati, and the University Hospital.

## LIFESTYLE

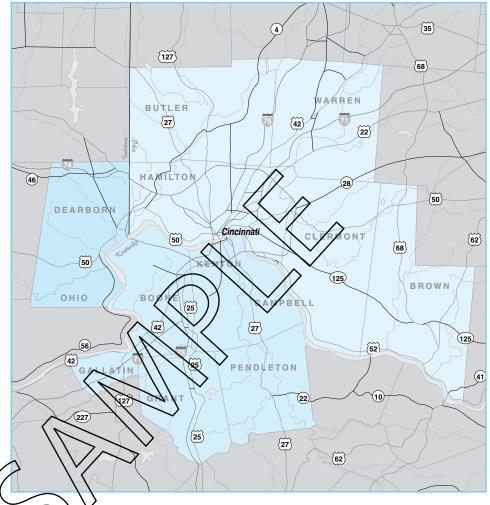
The progressive, three-state region known as Greater Cincinnati offers world-class assets in arts and culture, amusements, tourism, sports, and recreation. This area continues to attract newcomers to a large, bustling metropolis while maintaining a friendly, small town atmosphere, creating a unique balancing act of delightful contrasts. The regional cultural community is well developed, supporting the performing and visual arts in everything from magnificent venues to cozy community theaters.

The spectacular Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal is one of the highlights of the city, combining one elegant historically important building with four amazing places

In spite of the high quality of life, Greater Cincinnati offers a comparatively low cost of living. to explore and enjoy. OmniMAX Theater, the Cincinnati History Museum, the Cinergy Children's Museum, and the Museum of Natural History & Science provide an exceptional medley of thrilling attractions in one convenient location. Another stellar attraction is the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanic Garden, celebrated as one of the nation's finest zoos. More than 1.2 million people visit the zoo each year, enjoying exhibits of more than 500 animal and 3,000 plant species. The zoo is internationally known for its research projects and the protection and propagation of endangered animals and plants.

Northern Kentucky is home to Northern Kentucky University and Newport on the Levee, adding to the region's cultural attractions and entertainment centers. Newport on the Levee is home to the acclaimed Newport Aquarium, where visitors can explore 70 exhibits and 14 galleries that include five seamless acrylic tunnels totaling more than 200 feet in length. In addition to the aquarium, Greater Cincinnati showcases more than 100 museums and galleries, one of the nation's top five zoos, and one of the largest public parks systems of any American city. Dearborn and Ohio counties in Indiana are known for their racing attractions, a regional downhill ski area, and historic architectural treasures. The housing choices are as varied as the terrain, showcasing

grand old homes shaded by ancient trees as well



as modern construction and handsome suburban neighborhoods. Cincinnati is rich in historic



districts and neighborhoods where lovely homes are graced by meticulous landscaping. Across the river in Kentucky, the revitalized MainStrasse Village offers an enchanting blend of residential neighborhoods, fine shopping, great restaurants, and lively entertainment.

Greater Cincinnati is indeed a shopper's paradise, brimming over with antique districts in quaint communities, riverfront attractions, flea markets, farmers markets, neighborhood retail plazas, and stunning regional malls that cover more than one million square feet. Sports enthusiasts can hike, bike, camp, water ski, canoe and kayak, boat, fish, hunt on acres of preserved recreational land. Closer to home, developed recreation programs and local parks ensure quality activity for leisure hours. Golf courses, tennis courts, yacht clubs and other private sports clubs, fitness centers, and other attractions are scattered throughout the region. From its breathtaking natural beauty to the high quality of life, Greater Cincinnati invites you to fully explore its many facets and faces.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

#### **GREATER CINCINNATI REGIONAL PROFILE**

Encompassing three states and a number of counties in Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana, Greater Cincinnati is brimming over with delightful surprises. Nearly a dozen Fortune 500 companies, more than 300 foreign-owned firms, one of the world's finest international airports, and spectacular riverfront revitalization are just a few of the many highlights within this dynamic region. In addition, newcomers will find major-league sports attractions, a rich cultural community, a famous zoo, award-winning amusement centers,

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OHIO AT A GLANCE Population 11,464,042

**Total Area** 44,828 square miles

*Land Area* 40,953 square miles

Water Area 3,875 square miles

**Great Lakes Area** 3,499 square miles

Capital City Columbus

Statehood March 1, 1803

> State Bird Cardinal

State Flower Scarlet Carnation

State Nickname Buckeye State

State Song Beautiful Ohio

State Tree Ohio Buckeye and outstanding art and history museums. The mix of rural communities with vibrant urban centers served by efficient transportation facilities ensures an atmosphere that excels in convenience and livability.

## CLIMATE

Greater Cincinnati has a primarily temperate climate with four distinct seasons where the average temperatures range from 30 degrees in January to 75 degrees in July. The average temperature is 54 degrees. Summers tend to be hot and humid with cool evenings. The annual snowfall is 32 inches and annual a erag rainfall is 41 inches. Spring and summe re the wettest seasons, although cainfal is relatively consistent around the calendar **d** days ar. Sè of snow are common in January and February. The following Internet resourd s will be helpful in monitoring climate and terrin arature changes throughout the year:

The National Weather Service http://weather.noaa.gov

The Weather Channel www.weather.com

## TOP TEN EMPLOYERS

University of Cincinnati Higher Education www.uc.edu

Procter & Gamble Manufacturing www.pg.com

Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati Healthcare www.health-alliance.com

The Kroger Company Retail Grocery www.kroger.com

General Electric Manufacturing www.ge.com

## Mercy Health Partners Healthcare

www.mercy.health-partners.org

**Cincinnati Public Schools** 

Education

TriHealth, Inc. Nealthcare www.trine.rth.com

Cinemnati City Government Covernment www.cincinnati-oh.org

**Cincinnati Children's Hospital** Healthcare www.cincinnatichildrens.org

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Greater Cincinnati is clearly positioned for solid economic growth, driven by a diverse economy, high worker productivity, outstanding air service, and extraordinary quality of life. This threestate region has developed into a major center for research and development, manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, insurance, finance, and health services. The following resources will be helpful in researching further information

Butler County OH Economic Development 513-785-6335

www.butlercounty.biz

**Cincinnati USA Partnership** 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Clermont County Economic Development 513-732-7915 www.clermontcountyohio.biz

Dearborn County Economic Development Initiative 812-537-0814 513-564-8083 www.dearborncountyedi.com



Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 200

Urban Area Comparison based on 100.0 as national average

## SETTLING IN



## **UTILITY CHOICE**

The following list includes the major companies that serve the region. Some communities even provide municipal utilities. For details about specific providers that serve your community, contact your municipal or county clerk if you live in an unincorporated community.

• Electricity Providers Duke Energy Ohio 511-421/9500 Toll free 800/644-6900 Indiana 800/521-2232 Kennicky 800/544-6900 www.duke.energy.com

**Butler Rural Electric Cooperative** Oxford, OH 513-867-4400 Toll free 800-255-2732 www.butlerrural.coop

**City of Lebanon Division of Electric** Lebanon, OH 513-932-3060 www.ci.lebanon.oh.us

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Clermont County Piketon, OH 740-289-7200 www.ovec.com

Owen Electric Cooperative Owenton, KY 502-484-3471 Boon County, KY 859-283-5800 Grant County, KY 859-824-3020 Pendelton County, KY 859-472-2600 www.owenelectric.com Natural Gas Providers

**Dyke Energy** Ohio 513-421-9500 Toll free 800-544-6900 Indiana 800-521-2232 Kentucky 800-544-6900 www.duke-energy.com

## Residential Telephone

AT&T General 800-205-6268 Billing 800-222-0300 www.att.com

### **Cincinnati Bell**

General 513-565-6090 Service 513-565-2210 www.cincinnatibell.com

## Verizon

800-483-4000 www.verizon.com

### • Cable Television

Adelphia 888-683-1000 www.adelphia.net

### Insight

Florence/Covington KY 866-49-CABLE www.insightcom.com

**Time Warner Cable** 800-677-9767 www.timewarnercable.com

## • Water, Sewer & Waste Removal

Suppliers of water service, sewage, and solid waste removal often vary within the boundaries of states, counties, and municipalities. For details about specific providers that serve your community, contact your municipal clerk or the county clerk for an unincorporated area.

### **ONLINE UTILITY INFORMATION**

With the national deregulation of utilities and surge of third-party suppliers, consumers have an unprecedented number of choices in utility providers. The following Internet guides may be helpful in researching and comparing various service providers.

## **Energy Guide**

www.energyguide.com Offers a provider directory and sound advice on lowering utility bills

### **Energy Price Shopping**

www.energyshop.com Comparative costs for gas and electric suppliers

### Long-Distance Rates

www.phoneratefinder.com Unbiased overview of the national long-distance telephone market

## Indiana Utility

Regulatory Commission www.in.gov/iurc This state organization regulates utilities to ensure



Kentucky Public Service Commission www.psc.state.ky.us Statewide organization that regulates untities to ensure safe, reliable, reasonably priced services

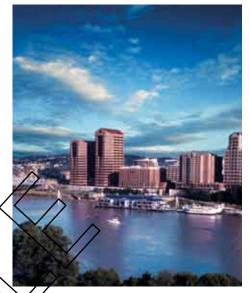
Ohio County Maps showing Utility Providers www.pcc.state.oh.us/pccogis/cntyind.html

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio www.puco.ohio.gov Statewide organization that regulates utilities to ensure sate, reliable, reasonably priced services

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Administration on Aging 202-619-0724 www.aoa.gov





FHYA Office of Safety Federal Highway Administration 202-366-2288 http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov

Health & Human Services 877-696-6775 www.hhs.gov

Social Security Administration 800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov

U.S. Department of Education 800-USA-LEARN www.ed.gov

## NEWSPAPERS

National News
 Business Week Magazine
 800-635-1200
 www.businessweek.com

New York Times 800-NYTIMES www.nytimes.com

USA Today 800-USA-0001 www.usatoday.com

Wall Street Journal 800-JOURNAL www.wsj.com

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L	IBRARIES & I	LIBRARY SYST	EMS	Cleveland
Brown County, OH				888-909-9111
Brown County Public Library	<b>.</b> .	007 070 0407		www.crainscleveland.com
Mary P. Shelton Library Mt. Orab Library	Georgetown Mt. Orab	937-378-3197 937-444-1414	www.browncountypubliclibrary.org www.browncountypubliclibrary.org	
Fayetteville-Perry Library	Fayettville	513-875-2665	www.browncountypubliclibrary.org	The Cincinnati Post
Sardinia Library	Sardinia	937-446-1565	www.browncountypubliclibrary.org	Cincinnati
Butler County, OH				513-352-2000
Fairfield Lane Library	Fairfield	513-858-3238	www.lanepl.org/fairfield.html	
Hamilton Lane Library	Hamilton	513-894-7156	www.lanepl.org/hamilton.htm	www.cincypost.com
Oxford Lane Library	Oxford	513-523-7531	www.lanepl.org/oxford.html	
Clermont County, OH				The Kentucky Post
Clermont County Public Library Amelia Branch	Amelia	513-752-5580	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	Covington, KY
Bethel Branch	Bethel	513-734-2619	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	859-292-2600
Doris Wood Branch	Batavia	513-732-2128	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	www.kypost.com
Felicity Branch	Felicity	513-876-4134	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	www.wpos.com
Goshen Branch	Goshen	513-722-1221	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	
Milford-Miami Township Branch	Milford	513-248-0700	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	Kentucky State Journal
New Richmond Branch	New Richmond	513-553-0570	www.clermont.lib.ob.us	Frankfort
Owensville Branch	Owensville	513-732-6084	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	502-227-4556
Union Township Branch	Cincinnati	513-528-1744	www.clermont.lib.oh.us	www.state-journal.com
Williamsburg Branch Hamilton County, OH	Williamsburg	513-724-1070	www.clermon.lin.oh.ss	
Public Library of Cincinnati & F	Jamilton County			
800 Vine Street	Cincinnati	513-369-6900	www.sinclmsatilibray.org	The News Democrat
41 Branch Locations	Online Directory	010 000 0000	www.cinsimatilibrag.org/info	Georgetown
Warren County, OH			11/21	937-378-6161
Franklin Public Library	Franklin	937-746-800K	www.franklin.lib.oh.us	www.newsdemocrat.com
Lebanon Public Library	Lebanon	513-932-2666	$\sim \sim$	
Mary L. Cook Public Library	Waynesville	513-897-4826	www.mlcook.lib.on.us	
Mason Public Library	Mason	513-398-271	www.masonpl.lib.oh.us	Ohio Magazine
Salem Township Public Library		513-899-2588	www.salem-township.lib.oh.us	800-210-7293
Springboro Public Library	Springboro	937-748-3200	www.franklin.lib.oh.us	216-771-7355
Boone County, KY Boone County Public Library		$\leq$		www.ohiomagazine.com
Florence Branch	Florence	859-371-6222	www.bcpl.org	-
Lents Branch	Hebron	859-586-8162	www.bcpl.org	
Scheben Branch	Union	859-384-5550	www.bcpl.org	The second secon
Walton Branch	Walton	859-485-6777	www.bcpl.org	50 FUNDS
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Newport Branch	Newport	859-572-5035	www.cc-pl.org	The second secon
Cold Spring Branch Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch	Cold Spring Ft. Thomas	859-781-6166 859-572-5033	www.cc-pl.org/csbranch.htm www.cc-pl.org/ftbranch.htm	
Gallatin County, KY	11. 111011185	000 012-0000	www.ee pi.org/itbranen.ntm	
Gallatin County Public Library	Warsaw	859-567-2786	www.gallatincountylibrary.org	
Grant County, KY				
Grant County Public Library	Williamstown	859-824-2080	www.grantcountypubliclibrary.org	
Kenton County, KY				
Kenton County Public Library				
Mary Ann Mongan Library	Covington	859-962-4074	www.kenton.lib.ky.us	
Erlanger Branch	Erlanger	859-962-4000	www.kenton.lib.ky.us	
Independence Branch	Independence	859-962-4030	www.kenton.lib.ky.us	
Pendleton County, KY Pendleton County Public Library		Falmouth	859-654-8535	
Dearborn County, IN		rannoutii	000-004-0000	
Aurora Public Library	Aurora	812-926-0646	www.eapld.org	The second secon
Dillsboro Public Library	Dillsboro	812-432-5200	www.eapld.org	
Lawrenceburg Public Library	Lawrenceburg	812-537-2775	www.lpld.lib.in.us	
North Dearborn Branch Library	•	812-637-0777	www.lpld.lib.in.us	And
Ohio County, IN				
Ohio County Public Library	Rising Sun	812-438-2257	www.ohioco.lib.in.us	

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POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS • Ohio Ohio Democratic Party 614-221-6563 877-OHIO-DEM www.ohiodems.org

> Ohio Republican Party 614-228-2481 www.ohiogop.org

National Democratic Committee 202-863-8000 www.democrats.org

Republican National Committee 202-863-8500 www.gop.org

Ohio League of Women Voters 614-469-1505 877-598-6446 www.lwvohio.org

• Kentucky Kentucky Democratic Party 502-695-4828 www.kydemocrat.com

Republican Party of Kentucky 502-875-5130 www.rpk.org

> League of Women Voters of Kentucky 502-875-6481 www.lwvky.org

• Indiana Indiana Republican Party 317-635-7561 www.indgop.org

Indiana Democratic Party 317-231-7100 www.indems.org

> League of Women Voters of Indiana 317-241-VOTE www.lwvin.org

### **OHIO TAX STRUCTURE**

## • State Income Tax

Ohio's individual income tax law is based closely on federal income tax regulations. Credits and exemptions apply to taxable income. Taxpayers add and subtract adjustments and apply Ohio's graduated tax rates to the remaining amount. For more information, contact:

**Ohio Department of Taxation** 

Information 614-466-0093 Forms Request 800-282-1782 Refund Hotline 800-282-1784 Taxpayer Services 800-282-1780 www.tax.ohio.gov

Regional Taxpayer Service Center Cincinnati 800-282-1780 www.tax.ohio.gov

strict Tax Municipal Income Rates ∛ ary with the city or town in Ohio, but the nunicipal tax rate in Cincinnati is 2.1 current i percent. Forms and information are provided by the municipalities. The Department of Taxation provides an Internet directory for contacting cities and villages that impose a municipal tax. Public senool districts are also allowed to impose a tax. Specific school district names and rates are available on the Ohio Department of Taxation website. For more information, contact the Ohio Department of Taxation:

**Ohio Department of Taxation** 614-466-0093

www.tax.ohio.gov

### • Sales & Use Tax

Ohio imposes a 6.0 percent sales and use tax rate. Use tax applies to goods that are purchased outside of Ohio (such as Internet transactions and catalog sales) that were not taxed but were used in Ohio. For more information or answers to specific questions, contact:

Ohio Sales & Use Tax Division 614-466-4810 www.tax.ohio.gov

### • Real Property Tax

Real property in all counties is appraised every six years. Taxable value is 35 percent of true market value and rates vary. For details, contact your county auditor or the treasurer/tax collector:

County Auditors & Treasurers Brown County Auditor Georgerown 937-378-6398 Foll free 888-244, 6420 www.browncountyauditor.org

Brown County Treasurer Secrectown 937-378-6705 Toll free 800-229-6177 www.county.brown.oh.us

Butler County Auditor Hamilton 513-887-3154 www.butlercountyauditor.org

Butler County Treasurer Hamilton 513-887-3181

www.butlercountytreasurer.org

**Clermont County Auditor** 

Batavia 513-732-7150 www.clermontauditor.org

**Clermont County Treasurer** Batavia 513-732-7254 www.clermonttreasurer.org

Hamilton County Auditor Cincinnati 513-946-4000 www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org

Hamilton County Treasurer Cincinnati 513-946-4820 www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/treasurer

Warren County Auditor Lebanon 513-695-1235 www.co.warren.oh.us/auditor

Warren County Treasurer Lebanon 513-695-1300 www.co.warren.oh.us/treasurer

## KENTUCKY TAX STRUCTURE

### • State Income Tax

Kentucky imposes a tax on personal income using the adjusted gross income report on the federal income tax return minus allowable credits and deductions. For complete information, contact:

### Kentucky Department of Revenue

Individual Income Tax 502-564-4581 http://revenue.ky.gov/individual

## • Sales & Use Tax

Kentucky imposes a state sales/use tax at a rate of 6 percent on retail goods and certain services excluding specified exemptions. For details or answers to questions, contact:

### **Kentucky Department of Revenue**

502-564-4581 http://revenue.ky.gov

## • Real Property Tax

Property tax is levied on fair cash value of all real, tangible, or intangible property unless exempt. All locally taxed property is subject to county and school district taxes as well as city taxes or taxes for local jurisdictions. For more information, contact your local and county government offices or the state tax office:

### Kentucky Department of Revenue

502-564-4581 http://revenue.ky.gov

## INDIANA TAX STRUCTURE

• State Income Tax

Indiana imposes a tax rate of 3.4 percent on the federal adjusted gross income. The state allows numerous "add-backs" or credits. For complete information, contact:

#### **Indiana Department of Revenue**

Individual Income Tax 317-233-4018 www.in.gov/dor

## • County Income Taxes, Miscellaneous Taxes

In addition to Indiana state income tax, some counties impose a County Option Tax or County Income Tax. The county may also impose an Economic Development Tax. The rates on all of county-level taxes vary and not all counties participate. Indiana also imposes a number of miscellaneous or special taxes. For information on taxes in Indiana, contact:

### **Indiana Department of Revenue**

317-233-4018 www.in.gov/dor

## • Frequently Called Numbers

Aircraft Taxes 317-232-1497 Individual Income Tax 317-232-2240 Inheritance Tax 317-232-2154 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 317-232-5267

## • Tax Forms & Publica

By Fax Machine 317-233-2329 By Phone 317-615-2581

• Sales and See Tax The state imposes a opercent tax on purchases of tangible personal property, public utility service, and some renter transactions that are collected at the retain layer. Food and beverage taxes range from 3 to 6 percent and vary with the needs of the county. For information on sales taxes, contact your county government or the state office:

### **Indiana Department of Revenue**

317-233-4015 www.in.gov/dor

## • Property Tax Information

Property taxes are the primary source of revenue for local governments in Indiana. The taxpayer owes the tax rate multiplied by the assessed value of the property. The state government collects a very small part of the property tax, at a rate of one cent per \$100 assessed value. The property tax is administered on the state level by the State Board of Tax Commissioners or the Department of Local Government Finance, and on the local level by the county and township assessors. For answers to specific questions on property taxes, contact the appropriate local and county assessors or tax collectors.

# VOTER REGISTRATION • Voting in Ohio

Newcomers are urged to register to vote in Ohio and must do so 30 days prior to the election. In order to register, you must be at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the general election, be a U.S. citizen, and be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days prior to the election. Those who are 18 years old on or before November 2 may vote in the primary election for candidates but of on issues. Options for registration are many, including any county board of elections, public schools and libraries, motor vehicle offices, or b mail. (Marier forms must be postmarked 30 days prior to the election.) For more information or answers to specific questions, contact the state elections services or the appropriate county Board of Elections:

Ohio Election Services Secretary of State 614-466-2585 www.sos.state.oh.us

Election Ohio www.electioncentral.com

County Boards of Elections Brown County Elections Georgetown 937-378-3008 Toll free 866-368-3598 www.county.brown.oh.us

## **Butler County Board of Elections**

Hamilton 513-887-3700 Middletown Area 513-424-0469 www.butlercountyelections.org

## **Clermont Board of Elections**

Batavia 513-732-7275 www.clermontelections.org

Hamilton County Board of Elections Cincinnati 513-632-7000 www.votehamiltoncounty.com

Warren County Board of Elections Lebanon 513-695-1358

Cincinnati 513-925-1358 Middletown/Franklin 513-261-1358 SE Warren County 937-783-4993 www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec

## • Voting in Kentucky

Newcomers who are U.S. citizens and have been Kentucky residents for at least 28 days are eligible for voter registration. Other requirements include being at least 18 years of age by the date of the next general election, having full civil rights, and not claiming the right to vote outside of Kentucky. County clerks serve as the registrars, although Kentucky allows a mail-in voter registration form. For more information or answers to your questions, contact:

#### **Kentucky State Board of Elections**

Information 502-573-7100 http://elect.ky.gov

## Boone County Clerk

Burlington 859-334-2130 www.boonecountyclerk.com

## Campbell County Clerk Newport 859-292-3845 www.campbellcountyky.org

## **Gallatin County Clerk**

Warsaw 859-567-5411 www.gallatincountyky.com

## **Grant County Clerk**

Williamstown 859-824-3321 www.grantcounty.ky.gov

Kenton County Clerk Covington 859-392-1652 www.kentoncounty.org

Pendleton County Clerk Falmouth 859-654-3380 www.pendletoncountyky.org

### • Voting in Indiana

Indiana requires that you apply to register to vote at least 30 days before an upcoming election. You are qualified to vote in Indiana if you are a U.S. citizen, you are at least 18 years old on or before election day, you have full civil rights, and you have been a resident in your precinct for at least 30 days before the election in which you will be voting. For answers to specific questions about registration or voting in Indiana, contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State or the elections office in your county:

## Indiana Secretary of State Elections Division Information 317-232-3939

www.in.gov/sos/elections

## **Dearborn County Elections**

Lawrenceburg 812-537-1040 www.dearborncounty.org

## **Ohio County Elections** Rising Sun 812-438-2610

## PET LICENSING

## • Ohio Regulations

Ohio maintains laws that require dog licensing including annual rabies vaccinations as well a leash and nuisance ordinances maast be നരം licensed if they are at least three months old by January 31. First-time licenses and renewals must be finalized between Decembe 1 and January 31 to avoid paying are penalties residents have 30 days in which to comply with can be purchased licensing regulation. Licenses through your county auditor soffice (listed under Ohio Real Property Tax section). The following organization can offer additional information about vaccinations, pet care, pet safety, and the need for licensing regulations:

League for Animal Welfare 512-735-2299 www.fax.org

### • Kentucky Regulations

All dogs and cats four months of age and older must be vaccinated annually against rabies with a licensed and approved vaccine administered by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. Dogs must be licensed in your county of residence. Local municipalities develop their own animal control ordinances including leash laws. For complete details, consult your municipal or county animal control officer listed in the blue government pages of the phone book. The following organization can provide a wealth of information:

## Kentucky Humane Society 502-366-3355

www.kxhumane.org

## iana Regulations

All dogs and cats three months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies each year by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. The state dog license is sold through township trustees. Local jurisdictions develop their own animal control ordinances. For complete details, consult your local or county animal control officer listed in the blue government pages of the phone book. The following organization can provide a wealth of information:

Humane Society of the United States 630-357-7015 www.hsus.org



## A C A D E M I C S

Investing in our most precious asset—our children—has always been a high priority throughout Greater Cincinnati. Public and private educational resources combine to offer a wealth of options in award-winning schools and nationally acclaimed institutions of higher education. Students of all ages will find it easy and affordable to pursue a degree or certification as well as an affordable start on a four-year degree at a wide selection of community college campuses. From vocation and career training institutes to leading universities, the tri-state area that makes up Greater Cincinnati is brimming over with quality educational opportunities.

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## FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Ohio Department of Education Center for Curriculum & Assessment 614-466-0223

Center for School Finance & Accountability 614-728-2776

Center for School Reform & Options 614-466-5834

Center for Students, Families & Communities 614-995-4695

> Child Nutrition Services 614-466-2945

Exceptional Children 614-466-2650

Office of Assessment 614-466-0223

Additional Resources Office of Career, Adult, & Technical Education 614-466-3430 www.ode.state.oh.us/ctae

Office of Early Learning & School Readiness 614-466-0224 www.ode.state.oh.us/ece

> Office of Data Services www.ode.state.oh.us/data

State, District, & Local Report Cards www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard

### **CHILD CARE**

Locating quality child care is a critical concerns for working parents and guardians, whether the child is an infant or a school-age youngster. The following state and regional resources should be of help in researching and locating the right facility for your child and your situation.

### Ohio Resources

Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Statewide Resource 877-547-6978 www.occrra.org

### 4C Cincinnati

1924 Dana Avenue Cincinnati 513-221-0033 www.4c-cinci.org Serving Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren Counties

COAD Child Care Resource Network Portsmonth 740 354-6527 Toll free 800-577 2276 www.coadinc.org Serving Brown County

## Kentucky Resources

4C Circimati Kentucky Office 20 North Grand Avenue Fort Thomas 859-781-3511 www.4c-cinci.org

## Kentucky Child Care Resource & Referral

Partnership for Early Childhood Services Lexington 800-956-8950 www.kentuckypartnership.org/ccrr

### • Indiana Resources

Indiana Association for Child Care Resource & Referral 800-299-1627 www.iaccrr.org

SIEOC Child Care Resource & Referral Aurora, IN 812-926-1585 Toll free 800-755-8558 www.childcarefinder.in.gov

#### **OHIO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

The following documents and information will be required to register a child in Ohio public schools: A certified stamped-seal birth certificate and social security card for the child, custody papers if applicable, proof of residency, and Ohio health history forms. Residency proof can take the form of a recent utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement, or other legal documentation received within the last 60 days.

Kindergarten attendance and pre-screening are required in Ohio. Children must be at least five years of age on or before September 30th of the enrollment year in order to register. You will need a physician-signed immunization record indicating doses and dates. Other important documents include transcripts from the previous school attended or contact information to request records, and contact information for your childcare provider. For further details, consult your local school board or the following state office:

### **Ohio Department of Education**

25 South Front Street Columbus 877-644-6338 www.ode.state.oh.us

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Children must be at least five years of age by October 1 of the enrollment year in order to register for kindergarten in Kentucky. Parents must provide an official copy of the student's birth certificate and the child's social security card. In order to comply with Kentucky health laws and regulations, all new registrants must bring a physician-signed immunization certificate and proof of a physical exam. All school physical exams must be complete and have been signed by a physician no more than one year prior to the students' first-time enrollment. First-time enrollees must also have an eye exam. No grace period is allowed for compliance on health issues. Bring proof of residency and custody papers if applicable and register at the school your child will be attending. For complete information on public education in Kentucky, contact the appropriate resources and offices:

## Kentucky Department of Education 500 Mero Street Frankfort 502-564-4770

Toll free 800-533-5372 www.education.ky.gov

## **Frequently Requested Numbers**

Assessment 502-564-4394 Career/Technical 502-564-3472 Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships 800-928-8926 Nutrition/Health 502-564-5625 School Report Cards 520-564-3421 Technology 502-564-3421 Testing 502-564-4394

## INDIANA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Children must be at lest five years of age by July 1 of the enrollment year in order to register for kindergarten. First graders must be at least six years of age by the same cut-off date. Some school districts will allow early registration on a case-by-case basis. Legal birth certificates and official immunization records are required for all new students. You must also bring proof of residency and a current address in the form of utility bills, rent receipt, or mortgage papers. Other required information or documents include student's social security number, guardianship papers if applicable, and complete records from the previous school or a registrar contact. Dental or health exams may be required according to district guidelines. New students have 30 days in which to comply with all health regulations. For complete information on public education in Indiana or answers to specific questions, contact your local school district or the most appropriate resource below:

## **Indiana Department of Education**

151 West Ohio Street Indianapolis 317-232-6610 www.doe.in.gov

## Frequently Requested Numbers Standards 317-232-9163

Assessment 317-232-9050 Career/Technical 317-232-9172 Charter Schools 317-234-2137 Technology 317-232-9182 Exceptional Learners 317-232-0570 Gifted & Talented 317-232-5191

# HIGHER EDUCATION Ohio Public Universities

Ohio Board of Regents

Information 614-466-6000 Financial Aid 888-833-1133 www.regents.state.oh.us

## **Bowling Green State University** Bowling Green 419-372-2531

www.bgsu.edu

**Central State University** Wilberforce 937-376-6011 www.centralstate.edu

## Cleveland State University Cleveland 216-687-2000 www.csuohio.edu

Medical University of whi Toledo 419-383-4000 www.meduohio.etu

Miami University Oxford 513-529-1809 www.miani.muohio.edu

Miami University Hamilton Hamilton 513,785-3000 www.ham.muomo.edu

Miant University Middletown Middletown 513-727-3200 Toll free 800-426-6463 www.mid.muohio.edu

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Rootstown 800-686-2511 www.neoucom.edu

Ohio State University Columbus 614-292-OHIO www.osu.edu

Kent State University Kent 330-672-3000 www.kent.edu

**Ohio University** Athens 740-593-1000 www.ohio.edu

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### PRIVATE EDUCATION

Parents can choose from a wide selection of options for alternative educational environments in the region's independent and parochial private schools. For more information, the following resources will be helpful:

> National Association of Private, Catholic & Independent Schools 916-451-4963 www.napcis.org

hio Department of Education Nonpublic School Information 614-466-2953 www.ode.state.oh.us

Other Department of Education Directory Public and Non-Public Schools www.ode.state.oh.us/data/oeddistbuild.asp

Kentucky Department of Education Private School Information 502-564-3791 www.education.ky.gov

Indiana Non-Public Education Association

Indianapolis 317-236-7329 www.inpea.org

Ohio Roman Catholic Schools Archdiocese of Cincinnati 513-421-3131 800-686-2724 www.catholiccincinnati.org

Kentucky Roman Catholic Schools Diocese of Covington 859-392-1500 www.covingtondiocese.org

Indiana Roman Catholic Schools Archdiocese of Indianapolis 317-236-1400 800-382-9836 www.archindy.org

HOME SCHOOLING RESOURCES

Alternative Education Resources 800-769-4171 www.educationrevolution.org

American Homeschool Association www.americanhomeschoolassociation.org

National Home Education Network 512-345-4895 www.nhen.org

National Home Education Research Institute 503-364-1490 www.nheri.org

Wayne Local Schools

#### **Brown County** Brown County Educational Service Center 325 W. State Street Georaetown 937-378-6118 www.browncountyesc.org Eastern Brown Schools US Highway 60 Sardinia 937-378-3891 www.eb.k12.oh.us Fayetteville-Perry Local Schools 501 S. Apple Street Fayetteville 513-875-2423 www.fb.k12.oh.us 1043 Mt. Orab Pike Georgetown Exempted Village Schools Georgetown 937-378-3730 www.gtownschools.org **Ripley-Union-Lewis-Huntington Schools** 120 Main Street Ripley 937-392-4396 www.ripley.k12.oh.us Southern Hills Joint Vocational School District 9193 Hamer Road Georgetown 937-378-6131 www.shcc.k12.oh.us Western Brown Schools 211 S. High Street Mt. Orab 937-444-2044 www.wb.k12.oh.us **Butler County Butler County Educational Service Center** 1910 Fairgrove Avenue Hamilton 513-887-3710 www.bcesc.org Fairfield City Schools 211 Donald Drive Fairfield 513-829-6300 www.fairfieldcityschools.com Hamilton www.hamiltoncityschools.com Hamilton City Schools 533 Dayton Street 513-887-5000 Lakota Local Schools 5572 Princeton Road Liberty Township 513-874-550 www.lakotaonline.com www.madison-local.k12.oh.us Madison Local Schools 1324 Middletown Eaton Road Middletown 513-420-4780 Middletown City Schools 1515 Girard Avenue Middletown 513-423-078 www.middletowncitvschools.com www.monroelocalschools.com Monroe Local Schools 231 Macready Drive Monroe 513-360-0500 New Miami Local Schools 600 Seven Mile Avenue Hamilton 513-863-083 www.new-miami.k12.oh.us 3371 Hamilton Cleves Road 513-863-1253 www.rosd.k12.oh.us **Ross Local Schools** Hamilton Talawanda City Schools 131 W. Chestnut Street Oxford 18-523-4716 www.talawanda.net **Clermont County Clermont County Educational Service Center** 2400 Clermont Center Drive Batavia www.clermontcountyschools.org 513-Batavia Local Schools 800 Bauer Batavia www.bataviaschools.org 513-732 Bethel 513-734-2238 Bethel-Tate Local Schools 112 North Union Street www.betheltate.org **Clermont Northeastern Schools** 2792 U.S. Highway 50 Batavia 513-625-5478 www.cneschools.org Felicity Franklin Schools 415 W Washington Street Feici 513-876-2113 www.felicityfranklinschools.org 6694 Goshen Road 3-722-2222 www.goshenlocalschools.org **Goshen Local Schools** Gos Milfor Miller Exempted Village Schools 745 Center Street 13-831-1314 www.milfordschools.org New Richmond Exempted Village School District 513-553-2616 212 Market Street New Richmond www.nrschools.org West Clermont Local School District 4350 Aicholtz Road 513-943-5000 www.westcler.k12.oh.us Sincinnati Williamsburg Local Schools 549-A Main Street Williamsburg 513-724-3077 www.williamsburg.k12.oh.us Hamilton County 11083 Hamilton Wenue Hamilton County Educational Service Center 513-674-4200 www.hcesc.org Cinsinnati 2651 Burnet Avenu 6orryVille **Cincinnati Public Schools** 513-363-0123 www.cpsboe.k12.oh.us 8688 Donna Lane incinnati Deer Park Community City Schools 513-891-0222 www.deerparkcityschools.org Finnevtown Local School District 8916 Fontainebleau Terrace Cincinnati 513-728-3700 www.finnevtown.org Forest Hills Local School District 50 Forest Road Cincinnati 513-231-3600 www.foresthills.edu 355 Drake Road Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Cincinnati 513-272-4500 www.ih.k12.oh.us 210 North Cooper Avenue www.locklandschools.org Lockland City Schools Cincinnati 513-563-5000 Loveland City Schools 757 South Lebanon Road Loveland www.lovelandschools.org 513-683-5600 Madeira City Schools 7465 Loannes Dr Cincinnati 513-985-6070 www.madeiracityschools.com 6743 Chestnut Street Cincinnati 513-272-7500 Mariemont City Schools www.mariemontschools.org Mount Healthy City School District 7615 Harrison Avenue Cincinnati 513-729-0077 www.mthcs.org North College Hill City Schools 1498 W. Galbraith Road Cincinnati 513-931-8181 www.nhccityschools.org Northwest Local Schools 3240 Banning Road Cincinnati 513-923-1000 www.nwlsd.org Norwood City Schools 2132 Williams Avenue www.norwoodschools.org Norwood 513-924-2500 **Oak Hills Local Schools** 6325 Rapid Run Road Cincinnati 513-574-3200 www.oakhills.k12.oh.us Princeton City School District 25 West Sharon Avenue Cincinnati 513-771-8560 www.princeton.k12.oh.us **Reading Community City Schools** 1301 Bonnel Avenue Cincinnati 513-554-1800 http://reading.hccanet.org St. Bernard-Elmwood City Schools 105 Washington Avenue St. Bernard 513-482-7121 http://stbernard.hccanet.org Southwest Local Schools 230 South Elm Street Harrison 513-367-4139 www.southwestschools.org Sycamore Community City Schools 4881 Cooper Road Cincinnati 513-686-1700 www.sycamoreschools.org Three Rivers Local Schools 513-941-6400 92 Cleves Avenue Cleves www.threeriversschools.org Winton Woods City Schools 1215 West Kemper Road Cincinnati 513-619-2300 www.wintonwoods.org Wyoming City Schools 400 Springfield Pike Wyoming 513-772-2343 www.wyomingcityschools.org Warren County Warren County Educational Service Center 320 East Silver Street Lebanon 513-695-2900 http://www.warren.k12.oh.us Carlisle Local Schools 724 Fairview Drive Carlisle 937-746-0710 www.carlisle-local k12 oh us Franklin City Schools 150 East Sixth Street Franklin 937-746-1699 www.franklin-city.k12.oh.us Kings Mills Kings Local Schools 1797 King Avenue 513-398-8050 www.kingslocal.k12.oh.us Lakota Local Schools 5572 Princeton Road Liberty Township 513-874-5505 www.lakotaonline.com Lebanon City Schools 700 Holbrook Avenue Lebanon 513-934-5770 www.lebanon.k12.oh.us Little Miami Local Schools 5819 Morrow-Rossburg Road www.littlemiamischools.com Morrow 513-899-2264 Loveland City Schools 757 South Lebanon Road Loveland 513-683-5600 www.lovelandschools.org 1515 Girard Avenue Middletown City Schools Middletown 513-423-0781 www.middletowncityschools.com Springboro Community City Schools 1685 South Main Street Springboro 937-748-6560 www.springboro.k12.oh.us

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS Ohio Public School Districts

Waynesville

513-897-2761

www.wayne-local.k12.oh.us

659 Dayton Road

	Kentucky	School Districts		
Boone County				
Boone County Schools	8330 US Highway 42	Florence	859-283-1003	www.boone.k12.ky.us
Walton-Verona Independent Schools	16 School Road	Walton 859-485-4181	www.w-v.k12.ky.us	
Campbell County				
Bellevue Independent School District	219 Center Street	Bellevue	859-261-2108	www.bellevue.k12.ky.us
Campbell County Schools	101 Orchard Lane	Alexandria	859-635-2173	www.campbellcountyschools.org
Dayton Independent School District	200 Clay Street	Dayton 859-491-6565	www.dayton.k12.ky.us	
Newport Independent Schools	301 East 8th Street	Newport	859-292-3001	www.newportwildcats.org
Silver Grove Independent Schools	101 West Third Street	Silver Grove	859-441-3873	www.s-g.k12.ky.us
Southgate Independent School District	Six William F. Blatt Street	Southgate	859-441-0743	www.southgate.k12.ky.us
Gallatin County				
Gallatin County Schools	604 E. Main Street	Warsaw	859-567-1820	www.gallatin.k12.ky.us
Grant County			//	
Grant County Schools	820 Arnie Risen Boulevard	Williamstown	859-824-2322	www.grant.k12.ky.us
Williamstown Independent School District	300 Helton Street	Williamstown	859-824 7144	www.wtown.k12.ky.us
Kenton County				<b>^</b>
Beechwood Independent School District	50 Beechwood Road	Fort Mitchell	859-331-3250	www.beechwood.k12.ky.us
Covington Independent Schools	25 East Seventh Street	Covington	^‱59-392-1000 ∖ ∨	www.covington.k12.ky.us
Erlanger Elsmere School District	500 Graves Avenue	Erlanger	859 727-2009	www.erlanger.k12.ky.us
Ft. Thomas Independent School District	28 N. Fort Thomas Avenue	Fort Thomas	859-781-3333	www.ft-thomas.k12.ky.us
Kenton County Schools	1055 Eaton Drive	Ft. Wright	359-344-8888	www.kenton.k12.ky.us
Ludlow Independent School District	525 Elm Street	Ludlow	859-261-8210	www.ludlow.k12.ky.us
Pendleton County				
Pendleton County Schools	2525 Highway 27 North	Falprouth	859-654-6911	www.pendleton.k12.ky.us
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	Indiana	School Districts	$\searrow$	
Dearborn County	$\sim$		•	
Lawrenceburg Community Schools	300 Tiger Boulevard	🗆 🗸 Eawrencebulkg	812-537-7200	www.lburg.k12.in.us
South Dearborn School Corporation	6109 Squire Place	Attora 812,986-2090	www.venus.net/~sdearad1	
Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation	26022 Lawrenceville Road	Sboman	812-623-2291	www.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us
Ohio County	$\sim$			

Ohio County Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation 110 Henneth Street Rising Sun 812-438-2655 www.risingsunschools.com







Shawnee State University Portsmouth 740-351-4SSU www.shawnee.edu

The University of Akron Akron 800-655-4884 www.uakron.edu

The University of Cincinnati Cincinnati 513-556-6000 www.uc.edu

**The University of Toledo** Toledo 419-530-INFO www.utoledo.edu

Youngstown State University Youngstown 877-GO-TO-YSU www.ysu.edu

Wright State University Dayton 937-775-3333 www.wright.edu

## • Kentucky State Universities

Kentucky Council on Post Secondary Education General Information Frankfort 502-573-1555 www.cpe.ky.gov

Eastern Kentucky University Richmond 859-622-1000 www.cku.edu

Kentucky State University Frankfort 502-597-6000 www.kysu.edu

Morehead State University Morehead 606-783-2221 www.morehead-st.edu

Murray State University Murray 270-762-3011 Toll free 800-272-4MSU www.murraystate.edu

Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights 859-572-5220 Toll free 800-637-9948 www.nku.edu **University of Kentucky** Lexington 859-257-9000 www.uky.edu

**University of Louisville** Louisville 502-852-5555 www.louisville.edu

Western Kentucky University Bowling Green 270-745-0111 www.wkyu.edu

## • Indiana State Universities

Indiana Commission on Higher Education General Information Indianapolis 317-464-4400 www.che.state.in.us

College Cooperative Southeast Consortium of Colleges Greensburg 812-663-0712 Toll free 888-744-7777 http://ccs.indstate.cou

College Cooperative Southeast Lawrenceburg Ivy Tech State College Lawrenceburg 812-537-4010 Toll free 800 715-1058 http://ccc.indstate.edu/LBLC.htm

Indiana State University Terre Haute 800-GO-TO-ISU www.indstate.edu

Indiana University Bloomington Bloomington 812-855-4848 www.iub.edu

Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis Indianapolis 317-274-5555 www.iupui.edu

Indiana University-Purdue University at Columbus Columbus 812-348-7311 www.columbus.iupui.edu

Indiana University Southeast New Albany 812-941-2333 www.ius.edu Purdue University-Calumet Hammond 219-989-2400 Toll free 800-HI-PURDUE www.calumet.purdue.edu

**University of Southern Indiana** Evansville 812-464-8600 www.usi.edu

## **REGIONAL PRIVATE COLLEGES**

Aptonelli College Cincinaai, OH 513-241-4338 www.antonellic.com

Art Academy of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-562-6262 Tori free 800-323-5692 www.artacademy.edu

Art Academy of Cincinnati River City Works Campus Cincinnati, OH 513-421-5202 www.artacademy.edu

Art Institute of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-751-1206 www.theartinstituteofcincinnati.com

Asbury College Wilmore, KY 859-858-3511 Toll free 800-888-1818 www.asbury.edu

Athenaeum of Ohio Cincinnati, OH 513-231-2223 www.mtsm.org

Bellarmine University Louisville, KY 502-452-8131 Toll free 800-274-4723 www.bellarmine.edu

Berea College Berea, KY 859-985-3000 www.berea.edu

**Brown Mackie College Cincinnati** Cincinnati, OH 513-771-2424 Toll free 800-888-1445 www.bmcaec.com

**Brown Mackie College** Northern Kentucky Ft. Mitchell, KY 859-341-5627 Toll free 800-888-1445 www.bmcaec.com

Centre College Danville, KY 800-423-6236 www.centre.edu

Chatfield College St. Martin Campus St. Martin, OH 513-875-3344 www.chatfield.edu

**Cincinnati Christian University** Cincinnati, OH 800-949-4CCU www.ccuniversity.edu

**College of Mount St. Joseph** Cincinnati, OH 513-244-4200 Toll free 800-654-9314 www.msj.edu

Georgetown College Georgetown, KY 502-863-8000 www.georgetowncollege.edu

Hanover College Hanover, IN 812-866-7000 www.hanover.edu

Hebrew Union College Cincinnati, OH 513-487-3256 Toll free 800-488-8720 Graduate Studies 513-221-1875 www.huc.edu

ITT Technical Institute Newburgh, IN 812-858-1600 Toll free 800-832-4488 www.itt-tech.edu

ITT Technical Institute Norwood, OH 513-531-8300 Toll free 800-314-8324 www.itt-tech.edu

ITT Technical Institute Lexington, KY 859-246-3300 Toll free 800-ITT-TECH www.itt-tech.edu Midway College Midway, KY 859-846-4421 www.midway.edu

Saint Catharine College Saint Catherine, KY 859-336-5082 www.sccky.edu

Spalding University Louisville, KY 502-585-9911 Toll free 800-896-8941 www.spalding.edu

Spencerian College Lexington Lexington, KY 859-223-9608 Toll free 800-456-3253 http://lexington.spencerian.edu

Sullivan University Lexington Lexington, KY 859-276 4357 Toll free 800-467-6281 www.sullivan.eda/exington

Thomas More College Crestview Hills, KY 859-341-5800 www.thomasmore.com

Transylvania University Lexington, KY 859-233-8300 www.transyledu

University of Dayton Dayton, OH 937-229-1000 www.udayton.edu

University of Dayton School of Law Dayton, OH 937-229-3211 http://law.udayton.edu

Union Institute & University Cincinnati, OH 513-861-6400 Toll free 800-486-3116 www.tui.edu

Wilmington College Wilmington, OH 937-382-6661 www.wilmington.edu

Xavier University Cincinnati, OH 513-745-3000 Toll free 800-344-4698 www.xavier.edu A.

PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Ohio Colleges Cincinnati State Technical & Community College Cincinnati 513-861-7700 www.cinstate.cc.oh.us

Sinclair Community College Dayton 800-315-3000 www.sinclair.edu

Southern State Community College http://soucc.southern.cc.oh.us

> Central Campus Hillsboro 800-628-7722

Fayette Campus Washington 800-628-7722

North Campus Wilmington 800-628-7722

South Campus Sardinia 800-628-7722

UC Clermont College University of Cincinnati Batavia 800-628-7722 www.clc.uc.edu

Kentucky Colleges Gateway Community & Technical College www.gateway.kctcs.edu

> Covington Campus Covington 859-442-1130

> Edgewood Campus Edgewood 859-442-4150

Highland Heights Campus Highland Heights 859-442-4108

> Boone Campus Florence 859-442-1170

Maysville Community & Technical College Cynthiana 859-234-8626 www.maysville.kctcs.edu

Indiana Colleges Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Terre Haute 812-299-1121 www.ivytech.edu

Ivy Tech Indiana Center for Aviation Technology Terre Haute 812-877-3616 www.ivytech.edu

> *Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg Lawrenceburg* 812-537-4010 *www.ivytech.edu/southeast*

*Ivy Tech Evansville Evansville 812-426-2865 www.ivytech.edu/evansville* 

## TRANSPORTATION

ne of the trump cards for the Greater Cincinnati region is the peerless reputation of its international airport, rated in a survey of airline passengers as the nation's best. With a tradition of passengerpleasing travel, the airport has been ranked among the world's finest airports every year since 1994. The entire region is well served by a network of major interstate highways, freeways, federal and state highways, and opportunities for mass transit. State-of-the-art bridges connect this dynamic tri-state region where rolling rivers often serve as natural boundaries.

> Commercial Airlines Air France 800-237-2747 www.airfrance.us

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American Airlines 800-433-7300 www.aa.com

Comair/Delta Connection 800-221-1212 www.comair.com

Continental/Continental Express 800-525-0280 www.continental.com

> Delta Airlines 800-221-1212 www.delta.com

Northwest Airlines 800-225-2525 www.nwa.com

United Airlines 800-241-6522 www.united.com

USA 3000 877-USA-3000 www.usa3000airlines.com

> USAirways 800-428-4322 www.usair.com

## **REGIONAL AIRPORT**

Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport Covington, KY 859-767-3151 Shuttles 800-990-8841 Taxis 859-767-3260 Lost/Found 859-767-4885 Parking 859-767-3105 www.cvgairport.com

### **HIGHWAY TRAVEL**

Interstates 71, 74, and 75 link the region to the rest of the nation, while major highways like Routes 8, 18, and 21 ensure quick and easy links to key destinations throughout the region

**Ohio Department of Transportation** 614-466-7170 www.dot.state.oh.us

Ohio Parapike Commission 440-234208 www.ohiournpike.org

Cincinnati Area Travel Information Dial-511 Docatly 513-333-3333 www.artimis.org

Indiana Travel Information TrafficWise Dial 511 Locally www.in.gov/dot/div/trafficwise

**Kentucky Travel Information** 

Dial 511 Locally 866-737-3767 http://511.ky.gov

## MASS TRANSIT OPTIONS

#### • Intra-Interstate Travel

Amtrak Passenger Rail 800-USA-RAIL www.amtrak.com

**Greyhound Bus Lines** 800-752-4841 www.greyhound.com

#### • Regional Transit Systems

Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Information 513-632-7575 Bus Info 513-621-4455 School Info 513-632-7528 Paratransit 513-531-6888 www.sorta.com

Middletown Transit System Niddletown 5/3 425-7766 Pararansit 5/8-425-7726 www.ci.widdletown.oh.us

Middletown Senior Transit Middletown 513-422-6233 www.middletownohioseniors.org

## **Clermont County**

Transportation Connection Rides by advanced request Batavia 513-724-7433 www.co.clermont.oh.us/ctc/ctc.htm

Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky Ft. Wright 859-331-TANK www.tankbus.org

## OHIO MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION • Driver License, Vehicle Registration

New residents have maximum of 30 days to apply for an Ohio driver license. Bring your valid outof-state license to the nearest Ohio driver license exam station to take the vision examination and a written exam. The road test is usually waived, but the driver education requirement must be met for residents under the age of 18. An Ohio title and license plate must be obtained as soon as possible. Visit the clerk of courts auto title office in your county to obtain a new title and proceed to the nearest deputy registrar license agency for new plates and a driver license. Have your vehicle inspected at a license agency including most new car dealerships. Next, visit your county's auto title office to transfer the title to Ohio. Take this title to the license agency where the deputy registrar will collect the proper registration fees, register your vehicle, and issue new license plates. For more information, contact:

## Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

General 614-752-7500 www.bmv.ohio.gov

## **Frequently Requested Numbers**

Driver Licenses 614-752-7600 Auto License 614-752-7800 Insurance 614-752-4559 Renewals 866-868-0006 Title Info 800-589-TAGS

## • Ohio Safety Regulations

Safety belts are mandatory for drivers and front seat passengers. The child restraint law requires that any child who is either or both four years of age and weighs less than 40 pounds is required to be property secured in a child safety restraint that meets federal motor vehicle standards.

## INDIANA MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION

### • Driver License, Vehicle Registration

New residents have to apply for an Indiana driver license as well as register and title all vehicles. Required documentation includes your social security number, proof of identify, and proof of Indiana residence. A legal birth certificate serves as the primary identification document and provides proof of age when required. To register and title your vehicles(s), bring the title document from your previous state of residence along with a VIN verification statement by a law enforcement officer or qualified representative. Bring all documents to a license branch in your county. The vehicle has to be titled in your name before it can be registered. You will also need a certificate of origin, an odometer statement, and information about your automobile insurance company. For more information, contact:

## Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Call Center 317-233-6000 Driver License 317-233-6000 Vehicle Services 317-233-6000 www.in.gov/bmv

## • Indiana Safety Regulations

Front-seat passengers and drivers must wear seat belts at all times. Up to the age of four years, children must be properly secured in a child passenger restraint system in all seating positions, within a moving vehicle. Children between the ages of four and 12 must be property secured by a child passenger restraint system or a seat belt in all vehicle seating positions. The safest position for children in a vehicle is to be properly restrained in a real seat whenever possible.

## KENTUCKY MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION • DriverVicentry

Newcomers have 30 days to obtain a Kentucky driver license. Vision, written, and skills tests are required. The latter two may be waived for those why already hold a valid driver license from another state. The website for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet provides a list of offices for driver licensing complete with operating hours and locations by county. For more information or answers to questions, contact:





Kentucky Pransportation Cabinet Division of Driver Licensing Information 502-564-6800 http://transportation.ky.gov/drlic

## • Vehicle Registration & Titling

In Kentucky, the county clerk registers and titles vehicles. Bring the original out-of-state title, original registration, proof of insurance, proof of sales usage tax paid to the previous state, and a photo ID or driver license. If your car has no liens, you will need a certified inspection from the county sheriff's office. The county clerk will furnish a letter to request the title for those with liens. For more information, contact the state office or your county clerk:

### **Kentucky Department of Vehicle Regulation**

Information 502-564-5301 Titling Info 503-564-2737 http://transportation.ky.gov

## Kentucky County Clerk Offices http://elect.ky.gov/countyclerks.htm

## WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION

**Ohio Department of Natural Resources** Division of Watercraft Information 877-4BOATER www.dnr.state.oh.us/watercraft

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Vehicle Services 317-233-6000 www.in.gov/bmv

Kentucky County Clerk Offices http://elect.ky.gov/countyclerks.htm

## HEALTHCARE

Those who live and work in the Greater Cincinnati region enjoy quick and easy access to advanced healthcare services and facilities that include nationally acclaimed hospitals and medical centers. When medical care is needed, a vast network of skilled professionals and renowned facilities provide leading-edge services. Exemplary healthcare systems, regional medical centers, long-term care, specialty centers, and home-health providers are just a few of the outstanding resources. Proactive and progressive health and wellness programs are abundant in this region, from fitness facilities to community education, support groups, immunization clinics, and public health screenings.

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INTERNET EXPLORATION Disability Resources www.disabilityresources.org

Healthy Kids Challenge www.healthykidschallenge.com

Health Initiatives for Youth www.hify.org

> Health Finder www.healthfinder.gov

National Safe Kids Campaign www.safekids.org

Ohio Dental Association www.oda.org

Ohio Health Choice www.ohiohealthchoice.com

Ohio Osteopathic Association www.ooanet.org

Ohio State Chiropractic Association www.oscachiro.org

Ohio Veterinary Medical Association www.ohiovma.org

> University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center http://medcenter.uc.edu

## **REGIONAL HOSPITALS**

• City of Cincinnati Bethesda North Hospital 10500 Montgomery Road Cincinnati 513-745-1111 www.trihealth.com

## The Christ Hospital

2139 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati 513-585-2000 www.christhospitalcincinnati.com

## Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center 3333 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati 513-636-4200 Toll free 800-344-2462

Toll free 800-344-2462 www.cincinnatichildrens.org

## Good Samaritan Hospital 375 Dixmyth Avenue Cincignati 513-872-1400 www.triheatth.com

Jewish Haspital 4777 East Galbraith

Cincinnati 513, 686-3000 www.health-alliance.com

Mercy Hospital Mt. Airy 2446 Kipling Avenue Cincinnati 513-853-5000 www.ehealthconnection.com

Shriner's Hospital Cincinnati 3229 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati 513-872-6000 www.shrinershq.org

## **The University Hospital** 234 Goodman Street Cincinnati 513-584-1000 www.health-alliance.com

## • Suburban Ohio

**Brown County Regional HealthCARE** Brown County General Hospital 425 Home Street Georgetown 937-378-7500 www.browncountygeneralhospital.org

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**Clinton Memorial Hospital** 610 West Main Street Wilmington 937-382-9380

www.cmhregional.com

Fort Hamilton Hospital 630 Eaton Avenue Hamilton 513-867-2000 www.beath-alliance.com

## Mercy Hospital Anderson 7500 State Road Anderson Township 513-624-4500 www.chealthconnection.com

Mercy Hospital Clermont 3000 Hospital Drive Batavia 513-732-8200 www.ehealthconnection.com

Mercy Hospital Fairfield 3000 Mack Road Fairfield 513-870-7000 www.ehealthconnection.com

Mercy Hospital Western Hills 3131 Queen City Avenue Cincinnati 513-389-5000 www.ehealthconnection.com

Middletown Regional Hospital 105 McKnight Drive Middletown 513-424-2111 www.middletownhospital.org

### Suburban Kentucky

**St. Elizabeth Medical Center** 401 E. 20th Street Covington 859-292-4000 www.stelizabeth.com

**St. Elizabeth Medical Center** One Medical Village Drive Edgewood 859-301-2000 www.stelizabeth.com

**St. Elizabeth Medical Center** 238 Barnes Road Williamstown 859-824-8240 www.stelizabeth.com Harrison Memorial Hospital 1210 KY Highway 36 E Cynthiana 859-234-2300 www.harrisonmemhosp.com

Highland District Hospital 1275 North High Street Hillsboro 937-393-6100 www.hdh.org

**St. Luke Hospital East** 85 North Grand Avenue Ft. Thomas 859-572-3100 www.health-alliance.com

**St. Luke Hospital West** 7380 Turfway Road Florence 859-212-5200 www.health-alliance.com

### • Suburban Indiana

Dearborn County Hospital 600 Wilson Creek Road Lawrenceburg 812-537-1010 www.dch.org

## VETERANS HEALTHCARE • Ohio Facilities

VA Healthcare System of Ohio 11500 Northlake Drive Cincinnati 513-247-4621 www.visn10.med.va.gov

### **Cincinnati VA Medical Center**

3200 Vine Street Cincinnati 513-861-3100 www.visn10.med.va.gov

Dayton VA Medical Center 4100 W. Third Street Dayton 937-266-6511 www.visn10.med.va.gov

Clermont County Community Based Outpatient Clinic 4355 Ferguson Drive Cincinnati 859-392-3853 www.visn10.med.va.gov

Middletown Community Based Outpatient Clinic 675 S. University Boulevard Middletown 513-423-8387 www.visn10.med.va.gov

## • Kentucky Facilities

**Ft. Thomas VA Campus** 1000 S. Fort Thomas Avenue Ft. Thomas 859-572-6202 www.va.gov

Lexington VA Medical Center 1101 Veterans Drive

Lexington 859-233-4511 www.va.gov

## Bellevue CBOC

Community Based Outpatient Clinic 103 Landmark Drive Bellevue 859-392-3840 www.va.gov Parent Facility: Cincinnati VA Medical

#### **Florence Clinic**

7711 Ewing Florence 859-282-4480 www.va.gov Parent Facility: Cincinnari VA Medical Center

## • Indiana Facilities

Dearborn County GBOC Community Based Outpatient Clinic 355 Eads Parkway Lawreneeburg 8 2-539-2313 www.va.gov Parent Facility: Cincinnati VA Medical Center Lawrenceburg CBOC

Community Based Outpatient Clinic 710 W. Eads Parkway Lawrenceburg 812-539-2313 www.va.gov Parent Facility: Cincinnati VA Medical Center



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PHYSICIAN REFERRALS Brown County Regional HealthCARE 937-378-7510 www.browncountygeneralhospital.org

Cincinnati Children's Hospital 513-636-4724 www.cincinnatichildrens.org

## **Clinton Memorial Hospital**

937-383-3627 800-800-6612 www.cmhregional.com

Fort Hamilton Hospital 888-749-DRDR www.health-alliance.com

Highland District Hospital 866-393-6100 www.hdh.org

Jewish Hospital 888-749-DRDR www.health-alliance.com

Mercy Health Partners Online Directory Only www.ehealthconnection.com

Middletown Regional Hospital 866-608-FIND www.middletownhospital.org

St. Elizabeth Medical Center 859-292-4444 www.stelizabeth.com

St. Luke Hospitals 888-749-DRDR www.health-alliance.com

Shriner's Hospital Cincinnati 800-237-5055 www.shrinershq.org

UC Physicians University of Cincinnati Medical Center 513-475-8263 513-475-8000 www.ucphysicians.com

> The University Hospital 888-749-DRDR www.health-alliance.com

## **SPECIALIZED FACILITIES**

**Charles M. Barrett Cancer Center** The University Hospital 234 Goodman Street Cincinnati 513-584-3200 www.health-alliance.com

**CMH Home Care Services** Clinton Memorial Hospital Locations Vary Wilmington 937-382-6611

**Crossroads Hospice** 

9912 Carver Drive Blue Ash 513-793-5070 www.crossroadshospice.com

The Fetal Care Center of Cincinnati 3333 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati 513-636-9608 888-FETAL59 www.fetalcarecenter.org

HealthSouth Diagnostic Center of Montgomery 10615 Montgomery Road Cincinnati 513-936-8082 www.healthsouth.com

## HealthSouth Hand & Rehabilitation Center of Dayton 5335 Far Hills Avenue Dayton 937-435-4004 www.healthsouth.com

## **The Heart Center**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center 3333 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati 513-636-4432 www.cincinnatichildrens.org

## The Heart Hospital at Mercy Fairfield

Mercy Hospital Fairfield 3000 Mack Road Fairfield 513-870-7000 www.ehealthconnection.com

Hospice of Cincinnati 4310 Cooper Road Cincinnati 513-891-7700 www.hospiceofcincinnati.org

Hoxworth Blood Center UC Academic Health Center 3130 Highland Ave Cincinnati 513-558-1200 800-265-1515 www.hoxworthorg

Joint Replacement Center The University Hospital 234 Goodman Street Cincinnati 518-584-1000 www.health-ulliance.com

Mercy Center for Health and Wellness 305% Mack Road Fairfield 513-870-7878 www.ehealthconnection.com





Mercy Franciscan Medi-Center at Harrison 10450 New Haven Road Harrison 513-367-2222 www.ehealthconnection.com

The Neuroscience Institute University Hospital 234 Goodman Street Cincinnati 888-797-4TNI www.leadingtheadvance.com

### **Pediatric Liver Care Center**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center 3333 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati 513-636-4955 www.cincinnatichildrens.org

### **StarShine Hospice**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center 3333 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati 513-636-4663 www.cincinnatichildrens.org

## VistaCare Hospice

25 Whitney Drive Milford 513-831-5800 866-840-3024 www.vistacare.com

## FAMILY ADVENTURES



From one of the nation's finest theme parks to a nationally renowned 200, interactive museums, and a host of outdoor adiivities, families can look forward to a virtually endless variety of memorable experiences. Many of the local attractions are as whimicial and entertaining as the kids themselves. New contars will soon find that families and Oreater Sinchinati go together like ice cream and giggles.



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Celebration Riverboats 848 Elm Street Ludlow, KY 513-931-6752 Toll free 877-651-6752 www.celebrationriverboats.com

Cincinnati Railway 198 S. Broadway Lebanon, OH 513-933-8022 www.cincinnatirailway.com

**Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum** 100 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 513-765-7576 www.reds.com Coney Jeland

6201 Kellogg Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-232-8230 www.coneyislandpark.com

## GameWorks

Newport on the Levee One Levee Way Newport, KY 859-581-7529 www.gameworks.com

**Great American Ball Park** 100 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 513-765-7000 www.reds.com

Green Acres Canoe & Kayak Rental 10465 Suspension Bridge Road Harrison, OH 513-353-4770 www.greenacrescanoe.com

Halloween Campout East Fork State Park Bethel, OH 513-734-4323 www.ohiodnr.com/parks

Kings Mills General Store & Christmas Shop 5687 Columbia Road Kings Mills, OH 800-327-5639 www.kingschristmas.com

Lazer Kraze 3187 Western Row Maineville, OH 513-339-1030 www.lazerkraze.com

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INTERNET EXPLORATION Active Parenting Publishers www.activeparenting.com

Backyard Ice Skating Rink Kit www.instanticerink.com

National Parenting Center www.tnpc.com

**Garfield Island** www.garfieldisland.com

Healthy Kids Challenge www.healthykidschallenge.com

> Kid's Domain www.kidsdomain.com

Kids Gardening www.kidsgardening.com

Kids Voting Ohio www.kidsvotingohio.org

Ohio Kids History Center www.ohiokids.org

Ohio Kids! www.oplin.lib.oh.us/products/oks

Ohio Teens! www.oplin.lib.oh.us/products/fal

> Time For Kids www.timeforkids.com

Yahooligans Web Guide www.yahooligans.com

Youth Involvement Guide www.dosomething.org Loveland Castle 12025 Shore Drive Loveland, OH 513-683-4686 www.lovelandcastle.com

MainStrasse Village 406 West 6th Street Covington, KY 859-491-0458 www.nkyvillage.com

Newport on the Levee One Levee Way Newport, KY 866-LEVEEKY www.newportonthelevee.com

Ohio Renaissance Festival Renaissance Park 317 Brimstone Road Wilmington, OH 513-897-7000 www.renfestival.com

Queen City Riverboats 303 O'Fallon Street Dayton, OH 859-292-8687 www.queencityriverboats.com

Paramount's Kings Island 6300 Kings Island Drive Mason, OH 113-754-5700 Toll free 800-288-0808 www.paramountparks.com

Purple People Bridge Climb One Levee Way Newport, KY 859-261-OVER www.purplepeoplebridgeclimb.com

Tri-State Warbird Museum 4021 Borman Drive Batavia, OH 513-735-4500 www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org

## **SCIENCE & NATURE**

Avon Woods Nature Center 4235 Paddock Road Cincinnati, OH 513-861-3435 www.cinci-parks.org

Boone County Arboretum at Central Park 9190 Camp Ernst Road Union, KY 859-384-4999 www.bcarboretum.org Boonshoft Museum of Discovery 2600 DeWeese Parkway Dayton, OH 937-275-7431 www.boonshoftmuseum.org

Caldwell Nature Center 430 W. North Bend Road Cincinnati, OH 513-761-4313 www.cinci-parks.org

**Circinnati Museum of Natural History and Science** 1801 Western Avenue Circinnati, OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

**Circinnati Nature Center** 4949 Tealtown Road Milford, OH 513-831-1711 www.cincynature.org

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden 3400 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 513-281-4700 Toll free 800-94-HIPPO www.cincyzoo.org

**Cinergy Children's Museum** Cincinnati Museum Center 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

**Crooked Run Nature Preserve** US 52 and State Route 222 Chilo, OH 513-732-9733 Toll free 800-796-4282 www.co.clermont.oh.us/parks

FOTOKids! Cincinnati Observatory Center 3489 Observatory Place

3489 Observatory Place Cincinnati, OH 513-321-5186 www.cincinnatiobservatory.org

First Farm Inn 2510 Stevens Road Petersburg, KY 859-586-0199 www.firstfarminn.com

Highfield Discovery Garden Glenwood Gardens 10405 Springfield Pike Woodlawn, OH 513-771-TREE www.discoverygarden.org

"Just for Kids" Fishing Day Stonelick State Park 2895 Lake Drive Pleasant Plain, OH 513-734-4323 www.ohiodnr.com/parks

Kelley Nature Preserve 297 Center Street Milford, OH 513-732-2977 www.co.clermont.oh.us/parks

Krohn Conservatory 1501 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 513-421-5707 www.cinci-parks.org

La Comedia Dinner Theatre 765 West Central Avenue Springboro, OH 937-746-4554 www.lacomedia.com

LaBoiteaux Nature Center 5400 Lanius Lane Cincinnati, OH 513-542-2909 www.cinci-parks.org

Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad 198 S. Broadway Lebanon, OH 513-933-8022 www.lebanonrr.com

Newport Aquarium One Aquarium Way Newport, KY 859-261-7444 www.newportaquarium.com

Parky's Farm 10037 Daly Road Cincinnati, OH 513-521-7275 www.hamiltoncountyparks.org

Robert D. Linder Family OMNIMAX Theater 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 www.cincymuseum.org

### Science Camps

Edge of Appalachia Preserve System Cincinnati Museum Center Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

**Trailside Nature Center** Brookline Drive in Burnet Woods Cincinnati, OH 513-751-3679 www.cinci-parks.org

Wolff Planetarium 3075 Cliff Top Drive Cincinnati, OH 513-751-3679 www.cinci-parks.org

## CULTURAL DISCOVERIES

Ameliese Von Gettingen School of B 3744 Glenmore Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-481-0092 www.balletclassic.com

ArtReach Theatre Company Taft Museum of Art 316 Pike Street Cincinnati OH 5/3-241-0343 www.taftmuseum.org

Blue Astronomy Orchestra Performatice Venues Vary Blue Astronomy OH 888-893-9378 www.bamso.org



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Children's Summer Camp Bi-Okoto African Drum & Dance Theatre 2511 Essex Place Cincinnati, OH 513-221-6112 www.bi-okoto.com

**Children's Theatre of Cincinnati** The Taft Theatre 317 East Fifth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-569-8080 www.thechildrenstheatre.com

**Children's Theatre of Mason** 308 West Main Street Mason, OH 513-398-0116 www.childrenstheatreofmason.com

Chilo: Living and Working with the Ohio River Ohio River Scenic Byway US Highway 52, OH 513-876-9013 www.co.clermont.oh.us/parks

Cincinnati Fire Museum 315 W. Court Street Cincinnati, OH 513-621-5553 www.cincyfiremuseum.com

**Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal** 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 www.cincymuseum.org **Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra** Performance Venues Vary Cincinnati, OH 513-744-3333 www.cincinnatisymphony.org

**Cincinnati Young People's Theatre** Covedale Center for the Performing Arts 4990 Glenway Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-241-6550 www.cincinnatilandmarkproductions.com

Enjoy the Arts & START Programs/Venues Vary Cincinnati, OH 513-621-4700 www.etastart.com

Families Create! Taft Museum of Art 316 Pike Street Cincinnati, OH 513-24 -6343 www.taftmuseum.org

Family & Kids Programming Fitton Center for the Creative 2 101 South Monument Avenue Hamilton OH 513-863-8873 www.fittoncenter.org

Lollypop Family Concerts Cincinnati Music Hall 1241 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 513-381-3300 www.cincinnatisymphony.org





Madcap Puppets Performance Venues Vary Cincinnati, OH 513-921-5965 Foll free 866-921-5965 www.madcappuppets.com

Middletown Youth Symphony Performance Venues Vary Middletown, OH 513-422-0651 www.middletownsymphony.com

Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions Linton Music Hall 1241 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 513-381-6868 www.lintonmusic.org

**Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum** 1763 Hamilton-Cleves Road Hamilton, OH 513-887-9514 www.pyramidhill.org

Rosenthal Next Generation Theatre Series Rosenthal Plaza Cincinnati, OH 513-421-3888 www.cincyplay.com

Riverbend Music Center 6250 Kellogg Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-232-5882 www.riverbend-music.com

Showboat Majestic 435 E. Mehring Way Cincinnati, OH 513-241-6550 www.cincinnatilandmarkproductions.com

**The UnMuseum** Sara M. & Patricia A. Vance Education Center Contemporary Arts Center 44 East Sixth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-345-8400 www.contemporaryartscenter.org

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Aronoff Center for the Arts 650 Walnut Street Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

### Arts Consortium of Cincinnati

1515 Linn Street Cincinnati, OH 513-381-0645 www.artsconsortiumcincy.org

## African American Museum

Arts Consortium of Cincinnati 1515 Linn Street Cincinnati, OH 513-381-0645 www.artsconsortiumcincy.org

The Carnegie Visual + Performing Arts Center 1028 Scott Boulevard Covington, KY 859-491-2030 www.thecarnegie.com **Cincinnati Memorial Hall** 1225 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 513-744-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

## Cincinnati Music Hall & Springer Auditorium 1241 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 513-744-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org/venues/musichall

### **Corbett Auditorium**

University of Cincinnati CCM College Conservatory of Music 2624 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-556-4183 www.ccm.uc.edu

Covedale Center for the Performing Arts 4990 Glenway Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-241-6550 www.cincinnatilandmarkproductions.com

## Fifth Third Bank Theater

Aronoff Center for the Arts 650 Walnut Street Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

Fitton Center for the Creative Arts 101 South Monument Avenue Hamilton, OH 513-863-8873 www.fittoncenter.org

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Jarson-Kaplan Theater Aronoff Center for the Arts 650 Walnut Street Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

Madison Theater 730 Madison Avenue Covington, KY 859-491-2444 www.madisontheateronline.com

Monmouth Theatre 636 Monmouth Street Newport, KY 859-655-9140 www.monmouththeatre.com

**Oscar F. Boyd Cultural Arts Center** Hugh G. Heiland Theatre Wilmington, OH 937-382-6661 800-341-9318 www.wilmington.edu

Procter & Gamble Hall Aronoff Center for the Arts 650 Walnut Street Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

Riverbend Music Center 6250 Kellogg Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-232-5882 www.riverbend-music.com



Showboat Majestic 435 E. Mehring Way Cincinnati, OH 513-241-6550 www.cincinnatilandmarkproductions.com

Taft Theatre 317 East Fifth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-721-8883 www.taftevents.com

Thompson Shelterhouse & Robert S. Marx Theatre Playhouse in the Park 962 Mt. Adams Circle Cincinnati, OH 513-421-3888 Toll free 800-582-3208 www.cincyplay.com

U.S. Bank Arena 100 Broadway Cincinnati, OH 513-421-4111 www.usbankarena.com

THEATRE

The Resember Players Cincinnati, OH513-682-9090 www.beechmontplayers.com

Bi-Okoto African Drum & Dance Theatre Cincinnati, OH 513-221-6112 www.bi-okoto.com

**Broadway in Cincinnati** Aronoff Center Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.broadwayacrossamerica.com

**Brookville Community Theatre** Brookville, OH 937-833-6790 www.brookvillecommunitytheatre.com

**Celebrity Theatre** Fairfield Community Arts Center Fairfield, OH 513-867-5348 www.celebritytheatre.org

**Children's Theatre of Cincinnati** Taft Theatre Cincinnati, OH 513-569-8080 www.taftevents.com **Cincinnati Black Theatre Company** Cincinnati, OH 513-241-6060 www.cincyblacktheatre.com

**Cincinnati Music Theatre** Aronoff Center Cincinnati, OH 513-621-ARTS www.cincinnatimusictheatre.org

Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival Cincinnati, OH 513-381-BARD www.cincyshakes.com

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-421-3555 www.cincyetc.com

Falcon Theatre Cincinnati, OH 513-479-6783 www.falcontheater.net

Human Race Theatre Company Dayton, OH 937-461-3823 www.humanracetheatre.org

Know Theatre Tribe Cincinnati, OH 513-300-KNOW www.knowtheatre.com

Lebanon Theatre Company Lebanon, OH 513-228-0932 www.ltco.ws

Mad Anthony Theatre Company Fitton Center for the Creative Arts Hamilton, OH 513-863-8873 www.fittoncenter.org

Mariemont Players Walton Creek Theater Cincinnati, OH 513-684-1236 www.mariemontplayers.com

NKU Theatre Northern Kentucky University-Corbett Theater Highland Heights, KY 859-572-5464 www.nku.edu/~theatre

Otto M. Budig Theatre The Carnegie Covington, KY 859-957-1940 www.thecarnegie.com **Ovation Theatre Company** Cincinnati, OH 513-621-ARTS www.cincinnatiovation.com

Playhouse in the Park Cincinnati, OH 513-421-3888 www.cincyplay.com

Playhouse South Historic Baum Opera House Miamisburg, OH 888-262-3792 www.playhousesouth.org

The Rising Phoenix Theatre Company Temple Arts Center Middletown, OH 513-705-4131 www.therisingphoenix.com

The Rivertown Players Lawrenceburg, IN 513-564-8736 24-Hour Hotline 812-532-3078 www.rivertownplayers.org

Showbiz Players Xavier University Gallagher Student Center Theatre Cincinnati, OH 513-385-9441 www.showbizplayers.com

Sunset Players Dunham Recreation Center Cincinnati, OH 513-588-4988 www.sunsetplayers.org

Tri-County Players Cincinnati State University Reading Road Evandale, OH 513-471-2030 www.tricountyplayers.org

**The Village Players of Ft. Thomas** Eight North Ft. Thomas Avenue Fort Thomas, KY 859-781-3583 www.the-village-players.com

Wyoming Players Wyoming Civic Center One Worthington Avenue Wyoming, OH 513-588-4910 www.wyomingplayers.org



#### **MUSIC & DANCE**

Ballet Tech Ohio Performing Arts Association Maineville, OH 513-683-6860 www.ballettechohiopaa.org

Blue Ash/Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Blue Ash, OH 513-232-0949 www.bamso.org

Cincinnati Ballet Cincinnati, OH 513-621-528 www.cincinnatiballet.com

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra Cincinnati, OH 313-723-1182 www.cincychamberorch.com

**Cincinnati Music Theatre** Cincinnati, OH 513-621-ARTS www.cincinnatimusictheatre.org

**Cincinnati Opera** Corbett Opera Center at Music Hall Cincinnati, OH 513-241-2742 www.cincinnatiopera.org

Cincinnati Pops Orchestra Cincinnati, OH 513-621-1919 www.cincinnatisymphony.org

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Cincinnati, OH 513-621-1919 www.cincinnatisymphony.org

**Contemporary Dance Theatre** Cincinnati, OH 513-591-1222 Ticket Sales 513-621-2787 www.cdt-dance.org **CSO Chamber Players** Memorial Hall

Cincinnati, OH 513-621-1919 www.cincinnatisymphony.org

Dance Programs Fairfield Community Arts Center Fairfield, OH 513-867-5348 www.fairfield-city.org/parks

Encore Linton! Congregation Ohav Shalom Mongomery, OH 513-381-6868 www.lintonmusic.org

Hamilton Fairfield Chorale Namilton, OH 513-895-5151 www.hfso.org

Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Hamilton, OH 513-895-5151 www.hfso.org

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra Covington, KY 859-431-6216 www.kyso.org

Linton Chamber Music Linton Music Hall Cincinnati, OH 513-381-6868 www.lintonmusic.org

Middletown Symphony Orchestra Middletown, OH 513-424-2426 www.middletownsymphony.com

Middletown Youth Symphony Middletown, OH 513-422-0651 www.middletownsymphony.com

Monmouth Theatre Newport, KY 859-655-9140 www.monmouththeatre.com

Northern Kentucky University Musical & Vocal Ensembles Greaves Concert Hall Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, KY 859-572-6399 www.nku.edu/~music The Rivertown Chorus Lawrenceburg, IN 513-564-8736 24-Hour Hotline 812-532-3078 www.rivertownplayers.org

Starling Chamber Orchestra Cincinnati, OH 513-421-4404 www.starling.org

University of Cincinnati CCM College Conservatory of Music CMM Village, Corey Boulevard Cincinnati, OH 513-556-4183 www.ccm.uc.edu

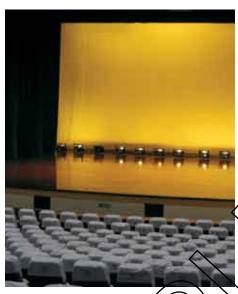
Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-559-0000 www.vaecincinnati.org

VISUAL ARTS Alice F. & Harris K. Weston Art Gallery Aronoff Center for the Arts Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

ArtWorks Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-333-0388 www.artworkscincinnati.org

Artisan Center at Maple Creek Moscow, OH 513-876-0081 www.maplecreekart.com

Baker-Hunt Art & Cultural Center Covington, KY 859-431-0020 www.bakerhunt.com



Behringer-Crawford Museum Covington, KY 859-491-4003 www.bcmuseum.org

The Carnegie Galleries Carnegie Visual - Performing Arts Center Covington, KY 839-491-2030 www.thecarnegie.com

Cincinnati Apr Museum Cincinnati Off 513-639-2984 www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org

Contemporary Arts Center Cincinnati, OH 513-345-8400 www.contemporaryartscenter.org

**Covington Arts District** Covington, OH 859-292-2166 www.covingtonarts.com



DAAP Galleries University of Cincinnati - Fine Arts Collection Cincinnati, OH 513-556-2839 www.daap.uc.edu/gallery

Fairfield Community Arts Center Fairfield, OH 513-867-5348 www.fairfield-city.org/parks

Fitton Center for the Creative Arts Hamilton, OH 513-863-8873 www.futtoncenter.org

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The Canegae Visual + Performing Arts Center Covington, KY 859-491-2030

Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center East Walnut Hills Cincinnati, OH 513-861-3638 www.manifestgallery.org

**Pendleton Art Center** Cincinnati, OH 513-559-3958 www.pendletonartcenter.com

**Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Museum** Hamilton, OH 513-887-9514 www.pyramidhill.org

Reed & Edwards Galleries Aronoff Center for the Arts Cincinnati, OH 513-721-3344 www.cincinnatiarts.org

Taft Museum of Art Cincinnati, OH 513-241-0343 www.taftmuseum.org

William L. Mallory Sr. Gallery Arts Consortium of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-381-0645 www.artsconsortiumcincy.org

Women's Art Gallery YWCA Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 513-241-7090 www.ywcacincinnati.org

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## SPECTATOR SPORTS • Major Venues

Champion Window Rield 7950 Freedom Way Florence: RY 859-594-4487 www.florencefreedom.com

## Cintas Center Arena

Xavier University Cincinnati OH 513-745-3900 www.eintascenter.com

## **Great American Ball Park**

100 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 513-765-7000 www.reds.com

### Lindner Family Tennis Center

5460 Courseview Drive Mason, OH 513-651-0303 www.cincytennis.com

## **Paul Brown Stadium**

One Paul Brown Stadium Cincinnati, OH 513-455-4800 www.bengals.com

## **Tri-County Sportsplex** 530 Northland Boulevard Cincinnati 513-874-6451 www.cincinnati-excite.com

US Bank Arena 100 Broadway Cmcinnati, OH 513-421-4111 www.usbankarena.com

## • Professional Sports

**Cincinnati Bengals** NFL Football Games: Paul Brown Stadium Cincinnati, OH 513-621-3550 www.bengals.com

## **Cincinnati Dockers**

MAAFL Australian Rules Football Games: Point Pleasant Park Fairfield, OH 513-867-5348 www.cincinnatidockers.com

## **Cincinnati Excite**

AISL Indoor Soccer Games: Tri-County Sportsplex 530 Northland Boulevard Cincinnati, OH 513-648-9248 www.cincinnati-excite.com

## **Cincinnati Kings**

USL Soccer Games: XY University Soccer Field Xavier University Cincinnati, OH 513-721-KING www.cincinnatikings.com

## Cincinnati Ladyhawks

USL Women's Soccer Games: Lakota West High School Cincinnati, OH 513-722-KICK www.ladyhawks.com

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## **GOLFING**

The following list offers a sample of the golf courses that are available in the Greater Cincinnati region. For a more complete listing of public and private courses, consult the Internet directories.

**Ohio Courses** 

Aston Oaks Golf Club Avon Field Golf Course Beech Creek Golf Course Blue Ash Golf Course California Golf Course Cedar Trace Golf Club Circling Hills Golf Course Clearcreek Par 3 at TPC Crooked Tree Golf Course Deer Track Golf Course Dunham Golf Course Friendly Meadows Golf Course Glenview Golf Course Golden Tee at Tri-County The Golf Center at Kings Island The Golf Club at Stonelick Hills The Golf Club at Yankee Trace Green Crest Golf Club Harmon Golf Club Hartwell Recreation Golf Course Heatherwoode Golf Club Hickory Woods Golf Course Hillview Golf Course Hueston Woods Golf Course Indian Ridge Golf Course Lakewood Golf Course Legendary Run Golf Course Little Miami Golf Center Meadow Links & Golf Academy Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Club The Mill Golf Course The Mound Golf Course Neumann Golf Course Pebble Creek Golf Course Pipestone Golf Club **Beeves Golf Course** Shaker Run Golf Club Sharon Woods Golf Course Shawnee Lookout Golf Course The South Trace at Fairfield Greens Stonelick Hills Golf Course The Vineyard Golf Course Woodland Golf Course

AJ Jolly Golf Course Boone Links Golf Course Brook Hill Golf Club **Buck Point Golf Club** Devou Park Golf Course Fox Run Golf Course Grand Oak Golf Club Greensburg Country Club Hickory Sticks Golf Club Hoosier Links Golf Course Lassing Pointe Golf Course Liberty Country Club The Links at Grand Victoria Casino North Branch Golf Course **Pioneer Golf Course** Twin Oaks Golf & Plantation Club The Willows Golf Course World of Sports

Cincinnati, OH 513-467-0070 Cincinnati, OH 513-281-0322 Cincinnati, OH 513-522-8700 Blue Ash. OH 513-686-1280 Cincinnati, OH 513-231-6513 Batavia. OH 513-625-4400 Harrison, OH 513-367-5858 Franklin, OH 937-743-5588 Mason OH 513-398-3933 Goshen, OH 513-625-2500 Cincinnati. OH 513-251-1157 Hamersville, OH 937-379-1050 Cincinnati, OH 513-771-1747 Springdale, OH 513-771-6001 Mason, OH 513-398-7700 Batavia, OH 513-735-4653 Centerville, OH 937-438-GOLF Liberty Twp, OH 513-777-2090 513-934-3433 Lebanon, OH Cincinnati. OH 513-821-9855 Springboro, OH 937-748-3222 Loveland, OH 513-575-3900 Cleves, OH 513-574-6670 513-523-8081 Oxford OH Oxford, OH 513-524-GOLF Georgetown, OH 937-378-4200 Cincinnati, OH 513-753 Cincinnati. OH 513-561 Cincinnati, OH 513-825-3 Harrison, OH 13-367-462 513-825-377 Cincinnati, OH Miamisburg, Ol 937-866-2211 Cincinnati. OH 513-574-132 Cincinnati, OH 513-385-44 Miamisburg, OH 937-866-GO 513-321-27 Cincinnati. OH Lebanon, OH 513-72 513-769-4 Cincinnati. OH North Bend, OH 513-941-0120 Fairfield, OH 513-858-7750 513-735-GOLF Batavia OH Cincinnati, OH 513-474-3007 Cincinnati, OH 513-451-4408

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#### Kentucky and Indiana Courses Alexandria, KY 859-635-2106 Florence, KY 859-371-7550 Brookville, IN 765-647-4522 765-458-6800

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Liberty, IN Covington, KY 859-431-8030 Independence, KY 859-371-3200 West Harrison, IN 812-637-3943 Greensburg, IN 812-663-2229 California, KY 859-635-GOLF Milan, IN 812-654-2440 Union, KY 859-384-2266 Liberty, IN 765-458-5664 Rising Sun, IN 800-GRAND-11 812-663-6062 Greensburg, IN Independence, KY 859-371-3200 Covington, KY 859-581-2410 859-371-3200 Independence, KY Florence, KY 859-371-8255

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### **Cincinnati Marshals**

NIFL Indoor Football Games: US Bank Arena Cincinnati, OH 513-381-TURF Toll free 877-381-8873 www.cincinnatimarshals.com

### **Cincinnati Reds**

Major League Baseball Games: Great American Ballpark Oneinnati, OH 513-381-REDS foll free 877-647-REDS ww.reds.com

## The

ECHL Hockey Games US Bank Arena Cincinnati, OH 513-421-PUCK www.cycloneshockey.com

#### **Florence Freedom**

Frontier League Baseball Games: Champion Window Field Freedom Way Florence, KY 859-594-4487 www.florencefreedom.com

## • Collegiate Sports

**Miami University** The Redhawks 513-529-HAWK 866-MUHAWKS www.muredhawks.com

**Miami University Hamilton** The Harriers

513-785-3112 www.muhharriers.com

## Northern Kentucky University

NKU Norse 859-572-5631 www.nku.edu/~athletics

## **Ohio State University**

The Buckeyes 800-GO-BUCKS www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

### **Ohio University**

The Bobcats 740-593-1000 www.ohiobobcats.com

Purdue University Purdue Boilermakers 800-497-7678 www.purduesports.com

University of Cincinnati UC Bearcats 877-CATSTIX www.ucbearcats.com

**The University of Notre Dame** *Fighting Irish* 574-631-7356 www.und.com

University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles 812-465-7165 www.usi.edu/sports

Xavier University The Musketeers 513-745-3411 www.goxavier.com

## **SPORTING ATTRACTIONS**

The Beach Waterpark Mason, OH 513-398-SWIM www.thebeachwaterpark.com

Green Acres Canoe & Kayak Rental Harrison, OH 513-353-4770 www.greenacrescanoe.com

Purple People Bridge Climb Newport, KY 859-261-OVER www.purplepeoplebridgeclimb.com

**First Farm Inn Horseback Riding** Petersburg, KY 859-586-0199 www.firstfarminn.com

Castle Skateland Loveland, OH 513-683-6666 www.castleskateland.com

**Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon** Cincinnati, OH 513-721-PIGS www.flyingpigmarathon.com

**Competition Go-Kart Racing** Lawrenceburg, IN 812-539-4949 www.competitionracing.net Florence Speedway Union, KY 859-493-0034 Track Contact 859-485-7591 www.florencespeedway.com

Kentucky Speedway Sparta, KY 859-647-4309 www.kentuckyspeedway.com

Lawrenceburg Speedway Dearborn County Fairgrounds Lawrenceburg, IN 859-581-8579 www.lawrenceburgspeedway.com

Lindner Family Tennis Center Mason, OH 513-651-0303 www.cincytennis.com

The Mason Mini-Marathon Batavia, OH 513-752-9720 www.masonmarathon.com

Mercy Heart Mini-Marathon Cincinnati, OH 518-281-4048 www.heartmini.org

Northland Ice Skating Cincinnati, Off 513-563-0001 http://e-siteworks.com/northlandicerin

Ollie's Skatepark Florence, KY 859-525-9505 www.skateollies.com

**Perfect North Slopes** Lawrenceburg, IN 812-537-3754 www.perfectnorth.com Queen City Racquet & Fitness Cincinnati, OH 513-771-2835 www.queencityfitness.com

Richard Petty Driving Experience Sparta, KY 859-647-4309 www.kentuckyspeedway.com

Skatetown USA West Chester, OH 513-874-9855 www.skatetownusa.us

Super Bowl Bellewood Newport, KY 859-781-1211 www.superboy inky.com

Super Bowl Erlanger Enarger, KY 859-727-2000 www.superbowlnky.com

**Tri-County Sportsplex** Cincinnati, OH 513-874-6451 www.cincinnati-excite.com

**Tri-State Dragway** Hamilton, OH 513-863-0562 www.tristatedragway.com

Western & Southern Financial Group Master's & Women's Open Lindner Family Tennis Center Mason, OH 513-651-0303 www.cincytennis.com/en

World of Sports Florence, KY 859-371-8255 www.landrumgolf.com



## HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

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Indiana Genealogy www.ingenweb.org

Indiana Historical Society www.indianahistory.org

> Kentucky Genealogy www.kygenweb.net

Kentucky History http://history.ky.gov

Ohio Genealogical Society www.ogs.org

Ohio Historical Markers www.remarkableohio.org

Ohio History Central www.ohiohistorycentral.org

Ohio Museums Association www.ohiomuseums.org

### **REGIONAL MUSEUMS**

Alverta Green Museum & Mason Historical Society 207 W. Church Street Mason, OH 513-398-6750 www.historicalmason.homestead.com

American Classical Music

Hall of Fame Four West 4th Street Cincinnati, OH 513-621-3263 www.americanclassicalmusic.org

## American Saddlebred Museum

Kentucky Horse Park 4093 Iron Works Pike Lexington, KY 859-259-2746 www.asbmuseym.org

American Sign Museum 2515 Essex Avenue Cincinnai, OH 513-421-2050 Toll free 800-925-1110 www.signnuueum.com

Benringer Crawford Museum 1600 Montague Road Covington, KY 859-491-4003 www.bcmuseum.org

Betts House Research Center 416 Clark Street Cincinnati, OH 513-651-0734 www.bettshouse.org

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery 2600 DeWeese Parkway Dayton, OH 937-275-7431 www.boonshoftmuseum.org

The Center for Holocaust & Humanity Education Hebrew Union College 3101 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-487-3055 www.holocaustandhumanity.org **Cincinnati Art Museum** 

953 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 513-639-2984 www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org

Cincinnati Fire Museum

Cincinnati, OH 513-621-5553 www.circyfiremuseum.com

**Cincinnati History Museum** 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 1601 free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

**Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal** 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

Cincinnati Museum of Natural History and Science 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

**Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum** 100 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 513-765-7576 www.reds.com

**Cinergy Children's Museum** 

Cincinnati Museum Center 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 www.cincymuseum.org

Ford Resource Center Heritage Village Museum Sharon Woods Park 11450 Lebanon Pike Sharonville, OH 513-563-9484 www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

German Heritage Museum West Fork Park 4790 West Fork Road Cincinnati, OH 513-598-5732 www.gacl.org/museum.html

Heritage Village Museum Sharon Woods Park 11450 Lebanon Pike Sharonville, OH 513-563-9484 www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Hillforest Victorian House Museum 215 Fifth Street Aurora, IN 812-926-0087 www.hillforest.org

John Hauck House Museum Sharon Woods Park 11450 Lebanon Pike Sharonville, OH 513-563-9484 www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Kentucky Horse Park 4089 Iron Works Parkway Lexington, KY 859-233-4303 Toll free 800-678-8813 www.kyhorsepark.com

**The Museum at the Friends Home** Waynesville Area Heritage & Cultural Center 115 Fourth Street Waynesville, OH 513-897-1607 www.friendshomemuseum.org

Museum of Natural History & Science 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-287-7000 www.cincymuseum.org

National Museum of the U.S. Air Force 1100 Spaatz Street Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 937-255-3286 www.wpafb.af.mil/museum

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center 50 East Freedom Way Cincinnati, OH 513-333-7500 Toll free 877-648-4838 www.freedomcenter.org **Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park** & Museum 1763 Hamilton-Cleves Road

Hamilton, OH 513-887-9514 www.pyramidhill.org

Skirball Museum Cincinnati Hebrew Union College 3101 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-221-1875 www.huc.edu/museums

Taft Museum of Art 316 Pike Street Cincinnati, OH 513-241-0343 www.taftmuseum.org

Tri-State Warbird Museum 4021 Borman Drive Batavia, OH 513-735-4500 www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum ors

Union Terminal 1301 Western Avenue Cincinuati OH 513-287-7000 Toll free 800-733-2077 Www.cincymuseum.org

Warren County Historical Society Museum 105 S. Broadway Lebanon, OH 513-932-1817 www.wchsmuseum.com

### **HISTORIC SITES**

Betts House & Betts-Longworth Historic District 416 Clark Street Cincinnati, OH 513-651-0734 www.bettshouse.org

**Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village** 3999 Pioneer Village Road Waynesville, OH 513-897-1120 www.caesarscreekvillage.org

Carnegie Hall 14687 Main Street Moores Hill, IN 812-537-0814 Toll free 800-322-8198 www.visitsoutheastindiana.com A.

STATE/FEDERAL HISTORIC SITES Davis Nature Preserve Peebles, OH 614-265-6453 www.ohiohistory.org

> Fort Ancient State Memorial Oregonia, OH 513-932-4421 www.ohiohistory.org

Glendower State Memorial Lebanon, OH 513-932-1817 www.ohiohistory.org

Grant Birthplace w Richmond, OH 513-553-4911 www.ohiohistory.org

Grant Boyhood Home Georgetown, OH 937-378-4222 www.ohiohistory.org

Grant Schoolhouse Georgetown, OH 937-378-4222 www.ohiohistory.org

Harriet Beecher Stowe House Cincinnati, OH 513-751-0651 Alternative Contact 513-324-2218 www.ohiohistory.org

Harrison Tomb Cliff Road North Bend, OH 614-297-2630 www.ohiohistory.org

Hillforest National Historic Landmark Aurora, IN 812-926-0087 www.hillforest.org

> Miamisburg Mound Mount Avenue Miamisburg, OH 937-866-4532 www.ohiohistory.org

> > Rankin House Ripley Heritage Ripley, OH 937-392-1627 800-752-2705 www.ohiohistory.org

William Howard Taft National Historic Site Cincinnati, OH 513-684-3262 www.nps.gov/wiho

Chilo: Living and Working with the Ohio River Ohio River Scenic Byway US Highway 52, OH 513-876-9013 www.co.clermont.oh.us/parks

Cincinnati Railway 198 S. Broadway Lebanon, OH 513-933-8022 www.cincinnatirailway.com

Dinsmore Homestead 5656 Burlington Pike Belleview, KY 859-586-6117 www.dinsmorefarm.org

First Frontier & Blue Jacket Drama Ohio's Great Outdoor Play Xenia, OH 937-376-4358 Ticket Sales 877-465-2583 www.bluejacketdrama.com

Guilford Covered Bridge Guilford Covered Bridge Park Guilford, IN Online Reference www.countyhistory.com/coveredbridge

## Great American Ball Park 100 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 513-765-7000 www.reds.com

Historic Aurora & Aurora City Building 231 Main Street Aurora, IN 812-926-1100 www.aurora.in.us

Historic Baum Opera House 15 South First Street Miamisburg, OH 888-262-3792 www.playhousesouth.org

Historic Waynesville Village Waynesville, OH 513-897-8858 www.waynesvilleohio.com

Loveland Castle 12025 Shore Drive Loveland, OH 513-683-4686 www.lovelandcastle.com

MainStrasse Village 406 West 6th Street Covington, X y 859-491-0458 www.nkyvillage.com





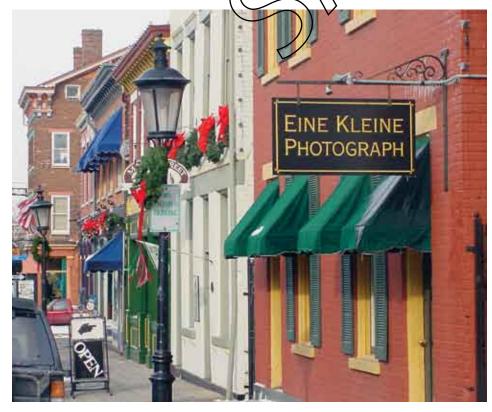
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Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption 1140 Madison Avenue Covington, KY 859-431-2060 www.covcathedral.com

Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum 4521 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-681-PLAN www.springgrove.org

Springboro Historic District South Main Street Springboro, OH 937-748-0074 www.springboroohio.org

Sun Watch Indian Village & Archaeological Park 2301 W. River Road Dayton, OH 937-268-8199 www.sunwatch.org



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#### The Dayton Mall

2700 Miamisburg-Centerville Road Dayton, OH 937-433-0957 www.daytonmall.net

### **Deerfield Towne Center**

Irwin Simpson Road Mason, OH 513-770-0273 www.shopdeerfieldtownecenter.com

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#### **Frontgate Catalog Outlet**

8939 Union Centre Boulevard West Chester, OH 513-603-1444 www.frontgate.com

#### **Kenwood Towne Centre**

7875 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 513-745-9100 www.kenwoodtownecentre.com

#### Newport on the Levee

One Levee Way Newport, KY 866-538-3359 www.newportonthelevee.com

#### Northgate Mall

9501 Colerain Avenue Cincinnati, OH 513-385-5600 www.mynorthgatemall.com

#### **Prime Outlets Jeffersonville**

8000 Factory Shops Boulevard Jeffersonville, OH 740-948-9090 Toll free 800-746-7644 www.primeoutlets.com

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Amish Heartland www.amish-heartland.com

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Farmers Markets Directory www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets

> Fashion Mall www.fashionmall.com

Fruit Stands Directory www.fruitstands.com

Ohio Farmers Markets www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/ states/ohio.htm

> Ohio Kids Discount Card Family Discount Shopping www.ohiokidscard.org

Ohio Wine Trails www.myohiowine.com

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**Tower Place Mall** 28 West Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-241-7700 www.towerplace.com

Tri-County Mall 11700 Princeton Pike Springdale, OH 513-671-0120 www.tricountymall.com

#### DISTRICTS & MARKETS

Boone County Farmers Market 6028 Camp Ernst Road Burlington, KY 859-586-6101 http://ces.ca.uky.edu/boone

Caesar Creek Flea Market Route 73 & I-71 Exit 45 Wilmington, OH 937-382-1669 www.caesarcreek.com

**The Cannery** East 3rd & Wayne Avenue Dayton, OH 937-222-3060 www.cannerydayton.com

Downtown Cincinnati Mall/Shop Locations Vary Cincinnati, OH 513-421-4440 www.gototown.com

Findlay Market Race & Green Streets Cincinnati, OH 518-065-4839 www.findlay.market.org

Historic O'Bryonville District & Ten Thausand Villages 2011 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 513-871-5840 www.obryonville.com

Jungle Jim's International Market 5440 Dixie Highway Fairfield, OH 513-674-6000 www.junglejims.com

Kinkead Ridge Estate Winery 904 Hamburg Street Ripley, OH 937-392-6077 www.kinkeadridge.com

Lebanon Downtown District Mulberry Street Lebanon, OH 513-932-1100 www.lebanonchamber.org

Macy's at Fountain Place Cincinnati Downtown District 505 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 513-361-4200 www.macys.com Main Street Aurora 231 Main Street Aurora, IN 812-926-1100 www.aurora.in.us/shopping.htm

MainStrasse Village West Sixth Street Covington, KY 859-743-1003 www.nkyvillage.com

**Xational City Second Street Public Market** Five Rivers Metroparks 600 East Second Street Dayton, OH 937-275-PARKS www.ndstreetpublicmarket.com

Richwood Flea Market Route 25 Richwood, KY 859-371-5800 www.richwoodfleamarket.com

Saks Fifth Avenue Cincinnati Downtown District 101 West Fifth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-421-6800 www.saksfifthavenue.com

Shoppes at Carew Tower Cincinnati Downtown District 28 West Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-241-7700

www.towerplace.com

Tailgate Farmers Markets Nativity Church Cincinnati, OH 859-491-6140 Northminster Presbyterian Church Cincinnati, OH 859-491-6140 St. Judes Church Cincinnati, OH 859-491-6140 Saint Theresa's Church Newport, KY 859-491-6140

**TJ Maxx** 18 West Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-621-0065 www.tjmaxx.com

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20635 Waterloo Road Mt. Sterling 740-869-3124 Campground 740-869-3508 Golf Course 740-869-3088 Lake Conditions 740-869-2243 www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks East Fork State Park 3294 Elklick Road Bethel 513-734-4323 Camping 866-644-6727 www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks

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#### Lake White State Park

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Charlestown State Park Charlestown, IN 812-256-5600 http://parks.ky.gov/stateparks

Clifty Falls State Park 1501 Green Road Madison, IN 812-273-8885 http://parks.ky.gov/stateparks

Falls of the Ohio State Park 201 W. Riverside Drive Clarksville, IN 8127880-9970 www.fallsoftheohio.org

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Avon Woods Nature Center 4235 Paddock Road Cincinnati, OH 513-861-3435 www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks



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> Indiana State Parks 317-232-4200 Forestry Division 317-232-4105 Lodge Reservations 877-LODGES1 www.in.gov/dnr/parklake

Kentucky State Parks 800-255-PARK http://parks.ky.gov

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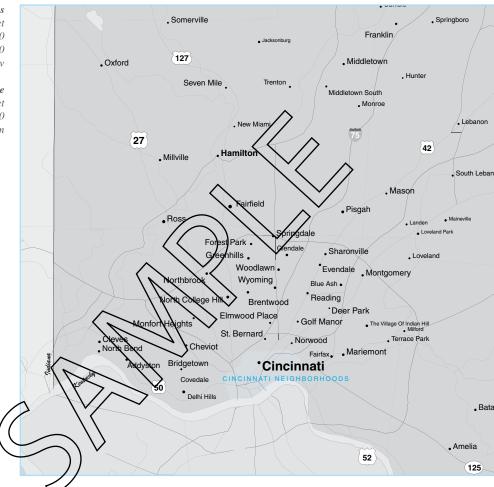
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early topping the list of America's Most Livable Large Cities, Cincinnati is brimming over with surprisesfrom sweeping revitalization to the nation's largest investment in riverfront development. Newcomers to Cincinnati will discover a world of positive transformation, solid Midwestern values, reverence for the past, and the charm of quaint and historic neighborhoods. The city's harmony of contrasts creates a unique vitality for the entire region, combining Fortune 500 companies with world-class cultural attractions, professional sports action, and popular entertainment centers. The most unique aspect of Cincinnati's balancing act is the blend of cosmopolitan sophistication with the friendly spirit of a small town. Cincinnati residents and planners share a pride in their city, a metropolis that climbs over wooded suburbs and gentle hills to command spectacular views of the Ohio River.

#### SERVICES

Newcomers to Cincinnati will be impressed by the caliber of educational and healthcare services and facilities, from acclaimed teaching hospitals and research centers to highly respected colleges and universities. Efficient healthcare organizations like Health Alliance manage a strong network of hospitals and medical centers. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Christ Hospital, The University Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Bethesda North Hospital, and the Shriner's Hospital for children are all located in Cincinnati. Emergency and walk-in medical centers, family practice clinics, longterm care, home health care, skilled nursing, and specialty care units combine with a dedication to promote healthy living and wellness.

First-rate educational opportunities are available on every academic level from preschool through undergraduate, graduate, and even professional studies. Parents can choose from a number of private school options that integrate religious values or simply offer innovative or challenging academic environments. Students of all ages can access institutions of higher education from career institutes to major universities and highly respected private colleges.

The two-year institution of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College provides a wealth of affordable options for degree-seeking students and continuing education. Specialized training is available at institutes like the Art Academy of Cincinnati, the Art Institute of Cincinnati, the College of Art Advertising, the Southwestern College of Business, or the Institute for Broadcast Education. As a highly respected Ohio public research university, the University of Cincinnati is also distinguished as the city's largest employer. Private institutions of higher education include Antonelli College, Chatfield College, College of Mount St. Joseph, Hebrew Union College, Union Institute & University, and Xavier University.

#### LIFESTYLE

Charles Dickens once called Cincinnati "one of the most interesting cities in America," while Winston Churchill declared it our nation's most beautiful inland city. The architectural grandeur that inspired Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to dub Cincinnati as the "Queen City of the West" has been the cornerstone for sweeping renewal projects. Within the past decade, more than \$3 billion investment dollars have poured into urban core revitalization. A number of worldclass development projects along 40 acres of reclaimed riverfront have sparked the incredible "renaissance on the river" to showcase lush parks, fine homes, and sports stadiums. Many associate the city with the famous Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, a treasure of conservation and education and one of the nation's top five zoos.

Today, *Fortune Magazine* praises Cincinnati as one of the "Top 10 Places to Live and Work" in the nation. The city is assuming new leading roles as a high technology leader and incubator for creative initiatives and resources. Offering an enviable quality of life, the city provides more than 5,000 acres of parkland and green that ensure countless opportunities for relaxation and recreation. The fastest-growing major apport in the world, an enviable cultural and arts scene, wonderful museums and galleries, and scores of other quality-of-life advantages have brought Cincinnati to a new pinnacle of recognition and achievement. Add to the mix the area's natural beauty, historic charm, and strong traditions for a winning formula that is energized by imagination yet firmly grounded in reality. The neighborhoods that are profiled in this guide represent a small sample of more than 50 distinctive residential traditions within the city.

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To the south of the east-west Norwood Lateral or Route 562, the Bond Hill area provides easy access to the major thoroughfares of Interstates 71 and 75. The housing selection offers a pleasing mix of architectural styles that include classic Tudors in a wooded setting along with affordable one and two-family homes. Historic Victorian and Queen Anne homes add charm to this longestablished area with its mature greenery. The Bond Hill Community Center provides a wealth of services and facilities for socialization and recreation. Downtown is just 10 minutes from home and the airport is 25 minutes away.

CLIFTON

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Gaslight street lamps and elegant mansions are only two of the distinctive features that reflect Clifton's colorful and rich history. This area represents one of the city's first suburbs, the site chosen by wealthy industrialists who wanted to escape the downtown bustle. Today, this stately neighborhood features leading educational and healthcare institutions including the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College. Lush parks, small shops, and fine restaurants add to the quality of life. The Esquire Theater on Ludlow is a popular landmark. Downtown Cincinnati is a 10-minute drive.





#### **COLLEGE HILL**

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Taking its name from the two colleges that were once located in the area, College Hill began as a prestigious residential community in the 1850s. Stately homes filled with unique character and charm line tree-shaded streets. Beautiful Tudors, attractive ranches, and a high-rise condominium are all part of the housing selection in College Hill. "The Avenue" is the area's lively business district, featuring wonderful shops. Accessibility to pubic transit, distinctive homes, and a spirit of revitalization continue to attract newcomers.

#### COLUBMAI-TUSCULUM Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce

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The oldest community in Greater Cincinnati offers gracious, elegant Victorians and the natural beauty of a hillside setting. Colubmai-Tusculur is popular with those who appreciate renovation and architectural preservation. Newer homes in a variety of styles blend with Victorian "painted ladies." A new town center complex complements interesting shops and cozy restaurants. Columbia Parkway provides a five-minute trip downtown for a convenient lifestyle in a distinctive area in close proximity to the best of Cincinnati.

> COVEDALE Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Family-oriented Covedale hugs the border of Delhi and Green townships just 15 minutes from downtown. Tudors and older brick homes line attractive residential streets, and properties have maintained a strong value for decades. Highlights include quality schools, a golf course, an active community center, and the Covedale Center for Performing Arts. This former novie house has emerged in full glory as a cultural reasure and showcase for the arts. Home of Cincinnati Young People's Theatre, the center is also the winter home of Showboat Majestic.



The lively central hub of Cincinnati is home to professional sports teams and venues, hundreds of shops and restaurants, and opportunities for



venient downtown living. Many singles and young professional couples are making the move toward the "center of the action." The expanding housing selection ranges from high-rise riverfront condominiums that command spectacular views to beautifully renovated apartments in historic buildings. Lovely contemporary townhouses, luxurious new apartments, and warehouse-style lofts provide a kaleidoscope of lifestyle choices. The lifestyle in "city center" tends to be active, since this district claims such a rich heritage of architectural grandeur and major developments. Residents and visitors alike enjoy such premier sites and venues as historic churches, celebrated landmarks, the Taft Museum of Art, the Lois & Richard Rosenthal Center for the Arts, and the recently introduced National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

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The historic East End neighborhood situated just 10 minutes from downtown has experienced significant new construction. Beautiful older homes and charming historic properties blend with vibrant waterfront condominiums and luxury townhouses-many of which command breathtaking river views. The East End is a true hands-on community that serves as a model for cooperative planning and draws enthusiastic participation in matters of zoning, services, and the school system. The community center features first-rate recreational facilities and programs, and lush parks grace the area with green space. Several neighborhood plazas are close to home but major malls are only minutes away. The airport is a 30-minute drive from the East End.



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The Evendale area blends wonderful residential neighborhoods with sections of brisk business and commerce. The daytime population of this area climbs by nearly 11,000 as employees arrive at their jobs in Evendale. General Electric is an especially powerful presence in this section of the city, and a pleasing variety of middle to upperclass housing has sprung up to accommodate the needs of mangers and executives. Exceptional school districts, a beautiful community swimming pool, a 20-minute drive to downtown attractions, and close proximity to major shopping malls make Evendale a desirable community. This area is home to St. Rita School for the Deaf and draws enthusiastic crowds to the annual St. Rita Fest.

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Celebrating its 100th birthday in 2003, historic Hyde Park still attracts young professionals to a prestigious neighborhood and a short 10-minute commute to downtown. Stately manors, luxurious condominiums, and handsome townhouses are among the housing options in leafy and serene Hyde Park. Trendy and charming, the recently renovated Hyde Park Square serves as a focal point for the area with its boutiques, galleries, and restaurants. Rookwood Pavilion and the new Rookwood Commons are nearby. Other highlights include Hyde Park Golf & Country Club, other private clubs, and nearby parks. The Hyde Park Art Show is a very popular annual event that draws hundreds of national artists.

"Exceptional school districts, a beautiful community swimming pool, a 20-minute drive to downtown attractions, and close proximity to major shopping malls make Evendale a desirable community." KENNEDY HEIGHTS Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Another area at the dawning of revival, Kennedy Heights is justly proud of its cornerstone Kennedy Heights Arts Center. This wonderful cultural resource was established through the vision, planning, and hard work of local residents and civic leaders who wanted to enhance the life of those in the surrounding area through the arts. Performance studios combine with indoor and outdoor gallery spaces and a variety of Nas and workshops to meet a variety of needs. housing options include near brack-style homes from New England Cape Cods to English Tudors and a variety of newer construction that appeals to a wide cross-section of home buyers. In addition to lush local parks, this area offers quick access to spectator sports cenues, major shopping malls, and superior freeway connections. Downtown is a 20-minute drive from home and the airport is 30 minutes away. With so many advantages and so many in volved residents, Kennedy Heights is well-positioned for further revitalization.

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The small but friendly neighborhood of Linwood is situated east of the downtown district. The housing mix in Linwood blends a wide variety of single-family homes in different settings with duplexes and affordable, older homes. Linwood is home to Lunken Airport, a general aviation facility that serves private, corporate, and air cargo commercial airplanes. Developed recreational amenities include tennis courts, lush parks, golf courses, picnic areas, playgrounds, and many miles of paved trails for exercise and enjoyment. Nearby Lunken also features the historic Memorial Pioneer Cemetery, the burial site of some of the city's earliest pioneers. Local restaurants are popular and abundant shopping is nearby. Downtown is a 15-minute drive.

**MOUNT ADAMS** 

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Known as Mount Ida until 1843, this beautiful hillside neighborhood of Cincinnati began as a vineyard. The area was renamed to honor former United States president John Quincy Adams who actually spoke at the dedication of a new observatory. In recent years, this area has energed as an artsy, trendy neighborhood that is brimming over with its own sense of style and charm hique clusters of specialty shops, art and artique stores, nightspots, and restaurants harmonize with the grandeur of century-old restored homes. The buildings in this area are distinctive in style, with a tendency toward "high and narrow" construction that conforms to the hillside contours and preserves the panoramic riverfront views. Residents enjoy easy access to beautiful Eden Park, home to the Cincinnati Art Museum, Krohn Conservatory, and Playhouse in the Park. The airport is just 20 minutes away and downtown is conveniently within walking distance from Mt. Adams.

> MOUNT AIRY Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

The neighborhood known as Mt. Airy had its suburban housing boom at the end of World War II, when new homes began to crawl over the blend of farmland with country homes. Perched on the highest point of land in Hamilton County just minutes from downtown, Mt. Airy draws newcomers to a surprisingly rich selection of housing. Modest bungalows on attractive, wellmanicured lots contrast with executive homes or handsome new construction. The small business district features a collection of locally owned shops, although expansive retail development is close by. The crowning recreational amenity is the nearly 1,500-acre preserve of Mt. Airy Forest, offering hiking paths, picnic shelters, game areas, and an arboretum.

**MOUNT AUBURN** 

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Just five minutes from downtown and 25 minutes from the airport, the exclusive neighborhood of Mt. Auburn showcases a number of impressive estates and magnificent homes. Once a hilltop retreat for the affluent, Mt. Auburn features the home of William Howard Taft, the 27th United States president. Spectacular mansions that have been meticulously restored to their former glory often command breathtaking views. Properties that are ideal for renovation are drawing bargain hunters who realize the inherent value of this wonderful close-in neighborhood with its lofty elevation. Many of the solidly built smaller brick and frame homes are ideal for restoration.

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Offering a pleasing variety of upscale, single family homes, Mt. Lookout is well known for attractive housing and solid real estate values. Beautiful condominiums create the opportunity for a low-maintenance lifestyle, attracting many singles and professionals. Families are equally at home in Mt. Lookout, where the community spirit is warm. An active civic club sponsors the holiday luminaria lighting, and community gatherings or block parties are popular diversions. Mt. Lookout Square features an eclectic collection of shops and eateries, although the Cincinnati Observatory Center is the crown jewel of attractions.

#### MOUNT WASHINGTON

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Proud of the recent addition of its \$5.5 million recreation center, Mt. Washington features the Water Tower as its traditional neighborhood landmark. This historic area was first settled in 1790 and provides a wide variety of residential choices. Many of the affordable homes in this area represent a blend of well-kept older and newer properties that are primarily Cape Cods, ranches, and two-story traditionals. Popular pastimes for local residents include horseback riding, picnicking, hiking, biking, tennis, and golfing. The 125-acre Stanbery Park received a facelift of new walkways, playgrounds, benches, and bike racks. Downtown Cincinnati and the airport are only a few minutes away from home.

#### NORTH AVONDALE

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rand homes, The magnificence of elv winding streets, and the charin de gaslight lamps give North Avondale an almost European flavor. First settled by Cincinnati's most wealthy industrialists and entrepreneurs, North Avondale is a showcase of lovely homes that were primarily constructed between 1909 and 1940. The civic association is strong and proactive, underlining a close-knit spirit. North Avondale Community Center is a hub of social and recreational activity, combining sports facilities with programs for youth and adults. Golfing, swimming, and exploring nature are popular leisure pursuits in this area that also close to downtown, shopping, and cultural programming.

#### NORTHSIDE

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The shady and serene streets of Northside are lined with a pleasing mix of older brick and frame homes, cozy bungalows, elegant Victorians, and newer construction. The selection of affordable older homes has served to draw a significant number of young middle-class families to the neighborhood. Clubs and organizations tend to be very active in this community, which is only 10 minutes from downtown. Chic boutiques, specialty shops, and trendy restaurants enhance the appeal of the cityscape and create a lively hometown setting. The University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College are close by.

#### OAKLEY

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corporated in 1898, Oakley was annexed to the of Cincinnati in 1913. This well-balanced community revertheless retains a sense of proud Oakley has managed to remain one of identity. the city's desirable residential havens because of its unassuming charm, solid character, wonderful shopping, and centralized location. Newcomers will find a good selection of affordable older brick and frame houses. Closer to downtown where Oakley hugs more affluent neighborhoods, many young professionals are buying and renovating well-crafted older homes filled with character and charm. Oakley Square is the focal point of commerce with its collection of specialty shops, restaurants, and old-fashioned eateries. Residents enjoy easy access to Greater Cincinnati through a convergence of major highways that make Oakley a major transportation hub.

> OVER-THE-RHINE Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Just a five-minute walk from downtown, OTR or Over-the-Rhine is attractive to young families for its blend of affordable housing and old-world charm. This established neighborhood was named for the original German immigrants who crossed the Miami-Erie Canal on the route from downtown. This area features one of the nation's largest and most impressive collections of ornate Italianate buildings, creating a backdrop of grand architecture. Main Street is now a trendy corridor of shops, art galleries, restaurants and cafes, coffee houses, and brewpubs. The Pendleton section is a haven for bohemian artists and design studios. The historic Music Hall and Findlay Market are both located in OTR. PLEASANT RIDGE Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

From its agricultural roots, Pleasant Ridge grew into a retreat for wealthy industrialists and their country mansions. This area remains primarily residential with an impressive selection of wellmaintained Cape Cods, Tudors, and traditional two-story colonials shaded by a canopy of trees. Many of these attractive lanes are still aglow with gas lamp lights on starry evenings. Neighborhood clubs and lively block parties are commonplace in this warm and close atmosphere, and the local business association seeks to improve and stimulate local commerce. Community events draw enthusiast crowds to shared activities like tree lightings or holiday luminarias. PRICE HILL Cincinnati City Hall 513-591-6000 www.cincinnati-oh.gov Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Originally named Bold Face Hill for Chief Bold Face, the Price Hill area offers panoramic hilltop views and affordable Victorian and brick or frame houses. The stunning vistas that are commanded by the neighborhood's natural terrain have long drawn visitors who also enjoy the fine and casual restaurants and shops. Several beautiful churches and educational institutions like the Officinnati Bible College are at home in this area that enjoys a quick 15-minute trip to downtown Access to public transportation is excellent and the airport is 30 minutes from home. One of the exceptional residential developments in Price Hill is the luxurious high rise known as Queen's Tower.





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The historic section of Cincinnati that wraps around the neighborhoods of Walnut Hills and East Walnut Hills features elegantly restored turn-of-the-century mansions and older homes that are ideal for renovation. With deep roots that date back to the 18th century, the community grew up around the First Presbyterian Church and atracted wealthy residents to premier home sites. Harnet Beecher Stowe once lived in Walnut Hills, and the Lane Seminary in this area played an important role in the anti-slavery movement. Like many long-established areas in any large metropolis, Walnut Hills and East Walnut Hills have been through many decades of change. Both of these communities are currently undergoing revitalization, and much of it is spurred by proud residents and community leaders. Several notable renovation projects, along with new townhouses and condominiums, are indications of new life for a neighborhood steeped in historic treasures and grand architecture.

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The long-established neighborhood of Westwood has provided a comfortable home for generations of families who truly enjoy living and socializing together. Elegant mansions that were constructed by wealthy industrialists intermingle with Tudor and traditional-style brick and frame homes for a pleasing mix of architecture along peaceful, neat streets that are shaded by mature greenery. Recreational amenities include easy access to Mt. Airy Forest and nearby golf courses, although the community center serves as the central hub of local activity. Colorful events and celebrations in this area include the Lady of Lourdes Festival. Residents are only 15 minutes from downtown via Interstates 74 or 75 or by public transportation. The airport is a 30-minute drive.

# HAMILTON COUNTY, OH



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A milton County surrounds the bustling metropolis of Cincinnati with sprawling townships, well-developed suburbs, and welcoming small towns. This bustling urban and suburban region offers a kaleidoscope of living environments and some of the nation's most celebrated amusement centers along with a famous zoo. From Cincinnati's grand architecture and tree-lined historic neighborhoods to vibrant new golf-course communities and magnificent custom manors in elegant enclaves, Hamilton County is a home for all reasons.

#### **SERVICES**

Regardless of where they choose to settle in Hamilton County, new residents will derive a world of benefit from the presence and influence of the region's largest city, Cincinnati. Many of the region's leading healthcare and educational institutions are located in the city, including Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Christ Hospital, The University Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Bethesda North Hospital, and the Shriner's Hospital for children. Other vital links in the healthcare network include the major hospitals of Mercy Hospital Anderson, Mercy Hospital Mt. Airy, Mercy Hospital Western Hills, and Jewish Hospital. Throughout the county, walk-in medical centers, family practice clinics, long-term care, home care, skilled nursing, and specialty care units complement wellness programs and community outreach.

The commitment to quality education is evident throughout the region, encompassing public and private schools on every academic level. Cincinnati State Technical and Community College provides affordable options for collegetrack students as well as those seeking specialized training or continuing education. The University of Cincinnati, distinguished as the city's largest employer, is recognized as one of the state's most highly respected research universities. Specialized training is available in a number of institutes and schools of higher education including the Art Academy of Cincinnati, the Art Institute of Cincinnati, the College of Art Advertising, the Southwestern College of Business, and the Institute for Broadcast Education. A collection of private colleges are close to home in Hamilton County and the surrounding region, attracting students to unique programs and dedicated academic environments.

#### LIFESTYLE

Newcomers to Hamilton County will discover enough diversity in the region's communities to support every imaginable lifestyle. Beyond the bright neon lights and the historic charm of Cincinnati neighborhoods, the county offers rolling rural townships brimming over with new development and rapidly growing cities. Upscale housing developments from custom homes set back on deep, wooded lots to handsome new subdivisions are springing up on yesterday's open fields. Many of the county's townships are welcoming an influx of commuters to regional employment centers, drawn by the area's familyoriented atmosphere, rural serenity, excellent school systems, and suburban conveniences close to home.

More than 5,000 acres of parkland and green space provide countless opportunities for relaxation and recreation, including swimming, tennis, biking, golfing, camping, boating, fishing, and nature study. Communities in Hamilton County tend to offer easy access to the cultural jewels and expanded attractions in Cincinnati, where venues for the performing and visual arts keep the calendar filled with exciting dates and events. At the same time, Hamilton County's charming and lively suburban and rural communities often draw visitors from the "big city" to spectacular annual celebrations and unique local attractions.

The housing selection throughout Hamilton County is diverse, attractive, and surprisingly affordable. Newcomers will find beautifully renovated historic properties including elegant Victorians in long-established areas or booming new construction in developing townships and outlying areas. Bringing together the best of suburbia and the pleasures of country living, the communities that dot Hamilton County are an ideal complement to the bustling Cincinnati metropolitan scene.

> AMBERLEY VILLAGE Municipal Offices 513-531-8675 www.amberleyvillage.org Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Situated within the Greater Cincinnati area, Amberley Village provides a warm and friendly hometown atmosphere near major interstate highways, vibrant shopping centers, colleges and hospitals, cultural attractions, and countless amusements. At the same, this village just 12 minutes from downtown Cincinnati features the charm of winding lanes and wooded areas. The housing selection ranges from traditional to contemporary, with many homes set on large landscaped lots. French Park is a popular local attraction where residents often enjoy hiking, picnicking, and nature study. The commercial development is limited.

> ANDERSON TOWNSHIP Municipal Offices 513-474-5560 www.andersontownship.org Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.cincinnatichamber.com

Proud of its enviable reputation as on of the most livable neighborhoods in Greater Cincinnati Anderson Township is only 15 minutes from the downtown district. Showcase neighborhoods of beautiful homes, high-performing schools, preserved green space, many Yush parks and expansive recreation programs and facilities ensure an unrivaled quality of life. The ownship provides more than to miles our verfront natural beauty bounded on three sides by the Ohio and the Little Miami Scenic River. New River homes and vibrant new commercial development like Anderson Towne Center are evidence that growth will continue. The historic Coney Island entertainment center and River Downs are stellar attractions just minutes from the heart of the community, although the list of amenities close to home is virtually endless.

#### **BLUE ASH**

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Twice listed in 50 Fabulous Places to Raise Your Family, the award-winning community of Blue Ash welcomes more than 75,000 people each day who are employed by local companies. Blue Ash is home to less than 15,000 residents but supports a bustling economy that encompasses more than 2,000 businesses. This area boasts a top-rated golf course, local performing arts groups, the Blue Ash Nature Park, and a replica of the old Cincinnati Red ballpark. Families and sports enthusiasts will appreciate the 37-acre Blue Ash Sports Center with its collection of baseball and soccer fields. Private pilots will also enjoy having a commuter airport close to home. Those who enjoy a city that blends activity and convenience with quiet residential neighborhoods will find the perfect home in Blue Ash, which also offers a quick trip to Greater Cincinnati attractions.

BRIDGETOWN, GREEN TOWNSHIP Municipal Offices 513-574-4848 www.greentwp.org Chamber of Commerce 513-579-3100 www.sincinnatichamber.com

The second largest of Ohio's townships, Green is characterized as a rapidly growing community ested along the northwestern edge of Greater Cincinnati. The Bridgetown section of Green Township was named for a city in New Jersey by early settlers. This area is a popular choice for families who are drawn to the wide variety of well-constructed, affordable homes and the quick an easy access to expressways for commuters. Green Township is also close to a number of lush parks and retail shops for a convenient suburban-rural lifestyle. The Covetail area of the township sprang up on the Delhi and Green Township border, although a large portion of that community was annexed to Cincinnati in 1930. The crown jewel of local amenities is the Nathanael Greene Lodge at Veterans' Park with its warm stone fireplace and soaring ceilings.

#### **CHEVIOT**

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"Big city spirit and small town charm" is the calling card of Chevoit, which attracts many young families to a cozy hometown setting in close proximity to schools and shopping. The housing selection in Chevoit is diverse but dominated by Cape Cods, ranches, and colonials. The German heritage that influenced the area's settlement is still evident, particularly in annual celebrations and festivals. Oktoberfest and the Harvest Home Festival, the latter more than 140 years old, draw throngs of visitors to Cheviot