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Village of Carlisle Recognized as One of the Top 50 Communities of the Cincinnati Area

A local business magazine recently recognized what Carlisle residents have known for many years—Carlisle is a great place to live! In the June 2013 issue, *Cincy* Magazine published its annual ranking of the top 50 Tristate Cincinnati suburbs.



Since 2007, the magazine has examined data from numerous sources—including the US Census Bureau's 2007-11 American Community Survey—to assess 240 villages, cities, townships (with the exception of the City of Cincinnati) in eight counties that had a population of more than 1,000. The magazine examined such data as home sales, crime statistics, and property tax data to assess each community in four areas: safety, education, housing and taxes. The Village of Carlisle was ranked 37th based upon overall criteria. The Village also ranked 48th for safest neighborhoods, and the Carlisle Local School District was 29th for public school systems.

Cincy Magazine is a well-known publication in the business community and is geared toward business professionals in the tri-state area. The magazine features articles on local arts, entertainment and business and is best known for its annual "Best of..." lists that highlights everything from best parks to best movie theaters.

Railroad Days Festival to be Held August 16th and 17th



The annual Railroad Days Festival will be held on August 16th and 17th on the grounds of Chamberlain Middle School. There will be entertainment, activities for all ages, and plenty of food choices. The event is a primary fund raising opportunity for many local non-profit organizations.

For event information, please contact the Carlisle Fire Department at (937) 743-7725 or email *KWyatt@carlisleoh.org*. Check the village's website at *www.carlisleoh.org* for additional information as well as booth, parade, and baby photo application forms.

Save the Date! Park Board Golf Scramble on July 26th

The 18th Annual Carlisle Parks and Recreation Board Golf Outing will be held at Heatherwoode Golf Course in Springboro, Ohio. The 18-hole scramble includes a full buffet meal, door prizes, goody bags, and carts.

This event is the primary source of fundraising for the Carlisle parks programs. Proceeds are used to purchase new park equipment and provide community programs such as the Summer Youth Programs and Halloween Story-Telling Event.

Registration information will be posted at the Village's website – <u>www.carlisleoh.org</u>. Registration forms are also available at all Town Hall offices.



Carlisle Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Carlisle Council Welcomes New Councilmember and Firefighter at the May 14th Meeting



The May 14th meeting of the Carlisle Council opened with the swearing-in of Jake Fryman as the newest councilmember. Jake was chosen to fulfill the vacant seat of former councilmember Scott Boschert, who resigned in May due to scheduling conflicts with school. Councilmember Fryman is a graduate of Carlisle High School and is currently attending Miami University. He has previously served the

community as a member of the Carlisle Planning Commission and was a member of the Zoning Re-Write Committee.

Mayor Winkler also welcomed back Carlisle Firefighter Michael Paugh at the May 14th meeting. Michael previously served the department for over 5 years before his departure due to work-related time commitments. The Carlisle Fire Department, as well as Carlisle Council, is happy that Michael is able to re-join the department and continue to serve the community.



Roscoe Roof Park To Get New Toddler Playground Equipment

The Village of Carlisle was again awarded a generous \$25,000 grant from the Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for new playground equipment at Roscoe Roof Park. The existing toddler play equipment will be removed with new equipment installed closer to the restrooms and older play area on the north-side of the park in accordance with the Village's Master Park Plan.

The area will include a climbing tunnel, swings, slide, and balance equipment and is designed to compliment the design of older children play equipment. The new toddler park will be installed mid to late summer—weather permitting. The Village was able to acquire the equipment with grant monies from CDBG and matching funds from the Carlisle Park Fund—which includes proceeds from prior year golf scrambles.



Drawing of the new toddler play equipment at Roscoe Roof Park.

