

## Issue #54



### From the desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

Happy Friday,  
This Sunday will be our last Second Sunday on Main for 2024. We hope that you can join us. The weather looks spectacular and we will have a street full of vendors. The entertainment will be amazing as well. Our line up will include The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, Tracey Walker and The Shivers. In addition to entertainment, we will have Sam Adams on tap and food trucks as well. Bring the family to Main Street, because PBS Kids will be back again. Hope to see you there!

Cheers!

**Julie**

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- Whimsy & Riot



Join us for the last Second Sunday on Main of 2024

*meet you at*

**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
ON MAIN**



**JUNE 9 PRIDE**

**JULY 14 20TH ANNIVERSARY**

**FT. THE NAKED KARATE GIRLS**

**AUG 11 LIVE, LOVE, LOCAL**

presented by

**OTR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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[secondsundayonmain](https://www.instagram.com/secondsundayonmain)



Want to help at Second Sunday on Main? Shifts are anywhere from 2-4 hours. Sign up here!

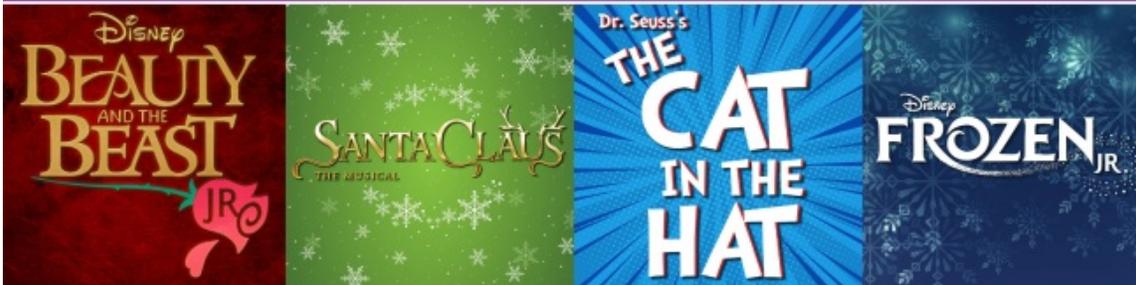
[Sign Up to Volunteer Here!](#)

## AROUND OTR...

*Do you have something you would like to promote in the newsletter? Just email it to me by Thursday @ noon.*

[EMAIL JULIE HERE!](#)

### The Children's Theatre OF CINCINNATI



# \$5 OFF DISCOUNT!

Use code **CHAMBER2425** when purchasing tickets online to receive a \$5 discount on each ticket

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT [WWW.THECHILDRENTHEATRE.COM](http://WWW.THECHILDRENTHEATRE.COM)

This code excludes \$12 seats. One (1) time use only. Limit four (4) tickets per household per season. All tickets subject to availability. No exchanges. Nontransferable. Not for resale. Offer not valid on previously purchased tickets or with any other offer. Exclusively for public performances. All productions in TCT's 24-25 season take place at the Taft Theatre, 5th and Sycamore Streets in downtown Cincinnati.

Purchase Tickets Here!



# FOOD BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS

**MONDAYS • SEPT. 9 - OCT. 7**

**5:30PM - 8PM**

For more information, [click here.](#)



Did you know that there are 90,250 food insecure individuals living in Hamilton County? 53% of these folks qualify for nutrition assistance programs, including SNAP.

The SNAP Plus/Produce Perks program at Findlay Market helps families afford more fresh fruits and vegetables and other healthy food typically found in the Findlay Farmers Market.

Over the last year, we have distributed \$39,890 in SNAP tokens, and an additional \$33,313 in Produce Perks matching tokens to nearly 2,000 shoppers.

This is a great start, but we need to do more.

No child should go to school hungry.  
No senior should have to choose between rent and groceries.

We need your help to reach even more individuals in need. To spread the word about this amazing program, and to get more fresh produce into the hands of those who need it most.

Will you donate today to help feed your neighbors in need?

[To donate click here!](#)



## Book Your Holiday Party *At Tablespoon!*

A private cooking class at Tablespoon is the perfect way to celebrate the end of the year together! Perfect for team parties, client appreciation, family events and more!

**Reserve early for the best date availability!**  
Visit our website to start planning today!  
[tablespooncookingco.com/private-events](https://tablespooncookingco.com/private-events)



[For More Info Click Here](#)

## Info You Need To Know...

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 5, 2024

Contact:  
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Traffic Engineering Division  
[traffic.eng@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:traffic.eng@cincinnati-oh.gov)

## Cincinnati Bengals Gameday Traffic Notes

CINCINNATI, OH – As another exciting season of Cincinnati Bengals football begins, and to minimize confusion while going to or coming from the games, fans are reminded of the following restrictions around Paycor Stadium on a typical game day (times may be adjusted for weeknight games):

Pregame- These roads will close 3-4 hours before a game to handle pedestrian crowds and, unless listed on the Postgame list, will be reopened when the game begins:

- Elm Street- closed between Second Street and Mehring Way
- Freedom Way- closed between Elm Street and Race Street
- Freedom Way- closed between Joe Nuxhall Way and Race Street (Bengals Tailgate Zone)
- Race Street- closed south of Third Street
- Rosa Parks Street- restricted south of Second Street
- Marian Spencer Way- restricted to local traffic between Second Street and Freedom Way
- Joe Nuxhall Way- restricted between Second Street and Mehring Way

Postgame- Roads are closed after the game to protect pedestrian traffic and accommodate traffic leaving the parking lots. These roads will close around the third quarter and remain closed until traffic has cleared the area:

- Central Avenue- closed between W Pete Rose Way and Mehring Way (Closes at Kickoff)
- Central Avenue- southbound only closed between Seventh St and Mehring Way
- Elm Street- closed between Second Street and Mehring Way
- Elm Street- access restricted from Third Street
- Race Street- closed south of Second Street
- Freedom Way- closed between Rosa Parks Street and Elm Street
- Joe Nuxhall Way – southbound closed between Second St and Mehring Way
- Mehring Way-closed to westbound through traffic at Johnny Bench Way
- Gest Street- southbound closed between Third Street and Mehring Way
- Third St.- eastbound closed between Clay Wade Bailey Bridge and Central Ave
- Second St- access closed from SB Clay Wade Bailey Bridge
- Fourth Street- closed between Elm Street and Plum Street
- W. Pete Rose Way- eastbound closed between Gest St. and Central Avenue
- NO LEFT TURN from Third Street or Sixth Street to southbound Central Avenue

For more information about the Bengals, please visit:  
[www.bengals.com](http://www.bengals.com)

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# Sidewalk Vending in Over-the-Rhine

Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 723-5 through 723-19

- A sidewalk vending license is required in areas designated as Vending Districts within the City of Cincinnati. You must have your license on you when vending.
- Persons desiring to obtain a sidewalk vending license and secure a designated vending location shall apply through the DOTE Permit & License Center at 801 Plum Street, Suite 425.
- OTR District is available for non-food vendors only.

## Applicable Vending Locations

as of 7/17/2024

- Southwest corner of Race Street and 13th Street
- Northwest corner of Central Parkway and Main Street
- Southwest corner of Liberty Street and Main Street



Whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 723-5 through 723-19 commits a Class C Civil Offense as defined by the Cincinnati Municipal Code 1501-7(a) and is liable for the civil fine specified in 1501-99 for a Class C Civil Offense.

Interested applicant's deadline to contact DOTE is August 30, 2024. Lottery drawing will be September 2, 2024. For more information, contact Katie Scott at [katie.scott@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:katie.scott@cincinnati-oh.gov)



## UPCOMING EVENTS...



**August 14th  
Networking Event at The Porch at Washington Park  
4pm-6pm**

*We are asking for school supplies to be donated to support Wesley Chapel Mission Center. For every school supply item that you bring, you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in to win a gift card!*

**[Register for August Networking Here](#)**

## Business Workshop Series Part II

**AUG 20TH @ 9AM**

**FREE**



How to use cash flow tools to manage your business

We will spend time looking at an overview of business financial statements, discuss ways to manage your cash flow, and explore potential strategies for common cash flow challenges.

# MANAGING BUSINESS CASH FLOW

WHERE:

OTR Chamber of Commerce Office 1225 Main Street



Register for our Business Workshop Part II  
here



## SAFETY CONCERNS

*District One CPD*

*By Captain Hammer*

# **STOP** means **STOP** for school buses

Ohio Traffic  
Safety Office



It is not too early to start thinking about the holidays!

Merry  
&  
Bright

Start planning now...  
**OTR A GLOW** will return!  
And stayed tuned for an added twist!



**OTR** CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE PRESENTS

# HOLLY JOLLY JAMBOREE MARKET

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 7TH

11AM-4PM

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60 VENDORS

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WITH SPECIAL  
DISCOUNTS FOR HOLLY  
JOLLY SHOPPERS!

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STREET

OVER-THE-RHINE,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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- Larry Page, Co-founder, Google

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