



VILLAGE NEWS

MOBO & GARDENS AT THE VILLAGE GREEN Newsletter

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Our Mission ...

The Village Green Foundation (VGF) cultivates healthy living through sustainable nutrition and carbon free transportation. VGF encompasses Gardens at the Village Green and MOBO Bicycle Co-Op

Our Purpose ...

VGF brings together diverse members of the Northside community around a common commitment to community building, urban agriculture, and access to healthy food and affordable, local transportation.

FOOD FOREST CURRENT SEASON PROGRESS

- 🍏 Added (9) raised garden beds;
- 🍏 Soil dumped for raised beds by Pavement Management and many, many volunteer hours filling raised beds!
- 🍏 Well established apple, plum, peach and cherry trees;
- 🍏 \$400 grant from the Northside Community Council for another



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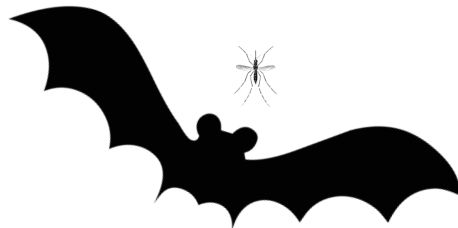
KIDS' BIKE RACE AUG. 11TH
Up to age 16! Prizes, Food, Free!
Sign-up starts at 10:30, Race 11:00 am.

Volunteers are still needed for course set-up, time keepers, registration table, photographers, day of bike repairs, cheering squad, prize-gathers.....prizes desired are bike locks, bike lights, bells, baskets, backpacks, pumps, and bike decorations.

SUMMER of STEM

We have had an on-going class for teens using bikes as a tool to explore scientific concepts; 8 participants.

The VGF will be the hosting site for the Knowlton Free Bench. A community brainstorming session was held Sunday, July 29th. Information to follow in Fall newsletter.



Much needed repairs occurred in 2018 at The VGF. Thank you to Southern Ohio Glass and Addis Concrete for working with us on cost. The front window pane has been replaced and the concrete steps repaired.

Bye-bye mosquitoes! A big shout-out to Keith Mealy, President of the Cincinnati Woodworking Club. He is going to make The VGF bat houses to be hung this Fall to help combat our mosquito problem. Spring is nesting season for bats.

2018 Bike Sale/Plant Sale Results: \$3,037.83