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2017 Welcome Letter

Dear Cincinnati Magazine Reader,

Welcome to Springfield Township!

As Springfield Township trustees, we are proud of our community and honored to be a part of this Cincinnati Magazine edition. So, where is Springfield Township? The answer is: Springfield Township is Center to it all!

In this centermost point of Hamilton County, more than 36,000 people call Springfield Township home. Our community includes portions of seven public school districts and the area’s top-rated private academic choices. The heart of Springfield Township spans an area from North Bend Road through the county’s second largest park, Winton Woods. Our neighborhoods often provide individual identity and may be more familiar by name: Finneytown, Pleasant Run Farms, New Burlington, View Place, and Parkview Heights to name a few.

As a predominantly residential community, we boast nearly 50 churches worshipping weekly and sharing various cultures in celebration through Greek festivals, German tradition, and African dance. We are home to the internationally known artist Charley Harper, the first LaRosa’s franchise restaurant, and St. Xavier High School, where many Olympic swimming medalists got their start.

We are center to convenience with service at our core—dentists, dry cleaners, veterinarians, and hair stylists you know by name. We are a beautiful mix of urban and suburban lifestyles with a wide range of housing opportunities and a growing arts presence. Best yet, we are just a short drive away from enjoying the biggest sporting events, shopping destinations, entertainment venues, and restaurants the area has to offer.

As you browse these pages, we extend our welcome and invite you to learn more about Springfield Township. We hope you, too, enjoy being Center to it all!

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Springfield Township Annual Community Calendar

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- Cincinnati Civic Orchestra Concert
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- ArtsConnect Cabaret Series
  - ArtsConnect
- Lunchtime Concert Series
  - ArtsConnect
- Summer Dinner Series
  - Mill Race Banquet Center
- St. John Neumann Labor Day Festival
- St. John Neumann Church
- Fire Department Open House
  - Springfield Township
- Playhouse in the Park
  - Off the Hill Production
  - ArtsConnect
- Fall Festival
  - Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA
- Halloween Nights
  - Party’s Farm

Winter
- WinterFest and Holiday Parade
  - ArtsConnect
- Playhouse in the Park
  - Off the Hill Production
  - ArtsConnect
- YMCA Open House
  - Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA
- Daddy Daughter Dance
  - ArtsConnect

Spring
- Mom Prom
  - ArtsConnect
- Family Entertainment Series
  - ArtsConnect
- Playhouse in the Park
  - Off the Hill Production
  - ArtsConnect

Healthy Kids Day
- Winton Woods & YMCA
- Lunchtime Concert Series
- Community Pool Party at the YMCA
  - Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA
- Community Day at the Reds
  - Good CATCH

Summer
- Summer Camps
  - ArtsConnect
- Puppets for Lunch
  - ArtsConnect
- Summer Concerts at Grove Park
  - ArtsConnect
- Touch a Truck
  - Springfield Township
- Lunchtime Concert Series
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Panegyri Greek Festival
- Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
- Movie Night by the Pool
  - Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA
- Summer Dinner Series
  - Mill Race Banquet Center
- St. Vivian’s Festival & Fireworks
- St. Vivian’s Church
- Schützenfest
  - Kolping Center
- Summer Concert at Winton Woods
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With dozens of classes and events each year, ArtsConnect brings together people from all walks of life to create and learn as they craft individual projects or enjoy the music and imagery of other artists through various concerts, live performances, and events. Some of the unique programming generated by ArtsConnect includes the ArtsConnect Kids Camp. This summer camp empowers kids to make a difference by using art to explore cultural differences and environmental stewardship through a variety of creatively inspired projects. There is also a live-show series, ArtsConnect Cabaret, with a varied offering of theater performances, accompanied by food, as well as the ArtLocal art show in November. Additional events include a summer concert series, family entertainment series, WinterFest in December, and father/daughter and mother/son dances. Throughout the year, ArtsConnect offers art classes at the Springfield Township Community Arts Center. The center includes an art room with a kiln, meeting space, plus a library, wood shop, and gift shop. Classes are offered in ceramics, watercolors, painting, sewing, drawing, stained glass, woodworking, and music.
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Renowned conservationist and modern artist Charley Harper and his family lived in Springfield Township for nearly 50 years, taking inspiration from the plants and wildlife they encountered on their five-acre estate. The Harpers built a contemporary home and studio in Finneytown with abundant floor-to-ceiling windows to enjoy the stunning views of woods, creeks, and animals. Charley was also a frequent visitor to nearby Winton Woods, taking his son Brett on excursions to the park to sketch plants. Creating art was a family affair for the Harpers, and Charley’s wife, Edie, and son, Brett, were also accomplished artists in their own right. Brett still uses his father’s studio to work on projects related to the promotion of Charley’s work.

Although Charley Harper died in 2007, his legacy of appreciating nature and lovingly recording it lives on through his many paintings. Brett Harper says Charley found Springfield Township to be a place “where his creativity could flourish.” His paintings are known for their singular style that focuses on shapes and colors and injects whimsy into the serious study of nature. “He
loved the natural world and made people smile,” Brett says.

Today, Springfield Township celebrates the Harper family legacy through an annual display of Charley Harper’s art on banners hung along Winton Road in the spring and fall, highlighting many of his well-known works. In addition, a Charley Harper Museum & Arts Center is a concept proposed for the Center Pointe Preserve project, a mixed-use development that will take advantage of a wooded setting to offer residents ample outdoor recreation and picturesque views. If built there or elsewhere in the township, the new museum and event center would be used to showcase the Harpers’ art and provide space for art classes, artist studios, and a theater in partnership with ArtsConnect. It is envisioned as a creative space, both indoors and out, where all would feel welcome.

Brett says his family enjoyed living in Springfield Township, where they found the quiet seclusion they needed to pursue their artistic dreams. He hopes that residents of the township feel a connection to Charley and the Harper family when they view works from their lifelong careers.
2017 New Development

Envisioning the Future: Center Pointe Preserve

The future of Springfield Township centers on taking careful notes from the past. Looking to the township’s heritage of natural beauty and artistic creativity, township planners want to capture that spirit in a new mixed-use community set into 54 acres of wooded green space between Winton and North Bend roads. The property has been the subject of careful consideration for years and is now the focal point for what is expected to be one of the area’s premier “live, work, and play” developments.

The new Center Pointe Preserve will showcase the beauty of Springfield Township in a setting that highlights green space, mature trees, and outdoor recreation. It will feature a distinctive design that emphasizes walkability and community gathering spaces such as art centers, offices, restaurants, and an outdoor amphitheater. The planned mixed-use development allows for a range of housing options built with sustainable design in mind, providing a unique environment for those seeking high amenity living that’s center to it all. Natural open space will be maximized, with a premium placed on mature trees and wooded land to connect the different uses, giving the community a secluded, park-like atmosphere. Center Pointe Preserve will be a legacy community, setting Springfield Township apart as a destination for those who want to live or work in close connection to nature, nearby proximity to friendly neighbors, and select community retail options.

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Springfield Township’s success is also due to the vision of its people—from those early movers and shakers such as Obed Hussey, the inventor of the reaper, to renowned artist Charley Harper, who made his longtime home here, to today’s administrators, who see future goals coming together in Center Pointe Preserve—a vision that will strengthen the region’s identity for generations to come.

The quality lifestyle of this thriving residential community is bolstered by acres of green space and natural beauty, well represented by neighborhood parks and Winton Woods, with its miles of trails and numerous ways to tap into outdoor fun. The township also excels at convenience. A wealth of local services means it’s just a quick trip to see a neighborhood doctor or dentist, a specialty retailer, or other professional. These advantages, combined with an abundance of desirable housing stock set in more than a dozen distinct neighborhoods, make Springfield Township an exceptional place to live.
Entrepreneurial Spirit
Many Springfield Township residents choose to work where they live and play, running businesses in the community. Homegrown establishments include everything from restaurants and specialty shops to professional services and more. Many businesses have spanned decades, such as W.H. Shroyer Nursery on Winton Road, which is now in its third and fourth generation of family ownership. Forrest Lytle has also been in business more than 50 years offering landscaping and arborist supplies.

Faith & Culture
With more than 50 churches in the township, it's fascinating to take a look at many of the rich cultural traditions that these communities celebrate. Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on Winton Road is one of the oldest parishes in Cincinnati. Every year the church holds the Panegyri Festival, a celebration of Greek culture and food. The festival is a highlight of the summer season in Springfield Township and draws people from miles around for the games, rides, food, and performances of Greek dancing.

The township is also home to four Catholic parishes, more than six Baptist churches, and dozens of other churches representing numerous faiths. Each year, local ministries, churches, agencies, and civic groups come together for the Faith Day, Pray It Forward community celebration to remember and support those who have experienced extreme and catastrophic loss. The event is organized by Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple, a dynamic church on West Galbraith Road.

Each summer, Schützenfest is hosted by the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati, a charitable group founded more than 100 years ago by Fr. Adolph Kolping. This 500-year-old German tradition celebrates excellent marksmanship. The Springfield Township event includes a community festival with food, games, and entertainment held on the grounds of the Kolping Center, an event and athletic facility on Mill Road.

Community Engagement
A vibrant community results from involved citizens. Many neighborhoods in the township hold Fourth of July festivities, and the township is home to a variety of civic groups, including neighborhood civic associations and local business associations. Community athletic organizations provide youth and adult sports opportunities in soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, and football. In addition, the area is home to many youth clubs, such as scout troops.

Civic Pride
Pride in place is a hallmark of all great communities, and Springfield Township is no exception. The people who live in Springfield Township are proud to call it home, and they display that pride through the businesses they operate, the churches they attend, the schools they cheer for, and the civic and charitable groups they volunteer their time with.
Diversity Makes a Neighborhood

Springfield Township is a mosaic of neighborhoods representing some of the best places to live in Cincinnati. Township residents often associate “place” with their neighborhood—it’s what they are proud of and claim as anything but cookie cutter. The community and its surrounding housing markets are among the most diverse household profiles in the Greater Cincinnati region. Diversity is Springfield Township’s strength, and those that live there are proud of it!

Springfield Township’s 36,000 residents share the benefits of being center to it all in a variety of distinct neighborhoods spanning a wide range of housing types and prices. Housing ranges from contemporary to historic, with an exceptional selection of mid-century homes. Tree-lined streets, well-maintained yards, and friendly neighbors are what you’ll see within the township’s many unique neighborhoods where lifestyle, price, and location make any definition of the “American Dream” possible.

Modern Amenities
Newer homes in Springfield Township subdivisions such as The Meadows of Wright Farm, Conrad Meadows, Whitetail Meadows, and Adams Ridge offer spacious floor plans, large closets for plenty of storage, beautiful yards, and multicar garages. Unlike most suburban communities, mature trees and large lots that provide a truly park-like atmosphere surround these modern amenity homes.

Perfect for First-time Homebuyers
With the largest choice of school districts available to one community, it’s no wonder so many families find their first home in Springfield Township. Finneytown graduates of the 80s and 90s stay to raise their children here. Winton Woods School District’s designation as one of the best communities for music education by the NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Foundation attracts families with a passion for music. Well-built Mid-Century Modern homes provide the perfect framework for DIY trendsetters to add their final touches.

Senior Living at Its Best
Leave the yardwork behind and enjoy Springfield Township’s premier condominium lifestyle in the communities of Bridgecreek and Central Park. Senior living communities such as StoneBridge at Winton Woods, Christian Villages at Mt. Healthy, and Brookdale provide unique retirement living options surrounded by acres of trees and beautiful scenery, maintenance-free living, social programs, and various levels of care. Patio homes will be an amenity when the Center Pointe Preserve property is complete.

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A Room with a View
Stunning panoramas of downtown Cincinnati can be seen from the windows of the View Place neighborhood. The picturesque surroundings of Winton Woods can be enjoyed from homes in Lakeshore Estates and Lakeview Park.

Equestrian Charm
Horse lovers may be surprised to find that Springfield Township has an equestrian park, riding center, and two privately owned riding stables for boarding. Live in a country-like setting in The Meadows of Wright Farm.

Historic Significance
Springfield Township’s neighborhoods are rich in history. Imagine traveling through the historically registered Jediah Hill Covered Bridge to enter your neighborhood. Homes there stand on the grounds where wheat was once milled and where the first successful reaper was designed and tested.

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MY NEIGHBORHOOD: HOLLYDALE

“We have families who have lived in Hollydale all of their lives. I value the camaraderie and closeness we share as neighbors. We take care of one another.”

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Mid-Century Modern Love
With an impressive collection of mid-century homes, Springfield Township is a house hunter’s dream. Due to their family-friendly design elements and spacious yards, Mid-Century Modern homes have become one of the most sought-after styles in home buying today, says Cincinnati mid-century real estate expert Susan Rissover. Springfield Township is one of Hamilton County’s prime locations for this architectural style with hundreds of options, including ranch-style homes and properties designed by famed architects Benjamin Dombar and James Alexander.

The wooded hillsides and flowing creeks of the township were the perfect backdrop for this nature-inspired design aesthetic that flourished in the 1950s and ’60s and was influenced by the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. Large windows to take in forested views and usable, open floor plans suited to family living are highlights of these homes. Today’s young families and empty-nesters appreciate these features as much as the families of 50 years ago did, leading to a renewed interest in mid-century style.

Low-Maintenance Lifestyle
For those who want to leave the hassles of yardwork and home maintenance to someone else, the brand new Bridgecreek Condos are an excellent option. Located off Compton Road near Winton Road, Bridgecreek offers a central location with easy access to Winton Woods and transportation hubs such as I-75 and Ronald Reagan Highway. With top-flight amenities such as a pool and fitness center all within a tranquil, wooded setting, Bridgecreek provides an easy-care lifestyle without sacrificing luxury comforts.

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Recreation That’s Center to It All

You’ll find no shortage of things to do in and around Springfield Township. Winton Woods, one of the largest of the Great Parks of Hamilton County, as well as more than a dozen township parks and playgrounds offer acres of space to enjoy. Family-friendly fitness can be found at the Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA, private gyms, and neighborhood clubs and pools. A 20-minute car ride brings you right to downtown Cincinnati’s hot spots, where you can make a day of it watching professional sports, grabbing some great eats, touring museums, or seeing stellar entertainment.

Winton Woods

If you’re the type who thinks of your trainer as your BFF, then this 2,500-acre park is the perfect place to get your sweat on—from field sports and cycling to rowing and golfing, there’s something to suit every taste. Trek your way across miles of hiking trails, both paved and woodland, then refuel and rest at one of the picnic shelters or campgrounds. You’ll find horseback riding and naturalist-led educational opportunities throughout the year, too.

Golf

With two beautiful courses, plus a golf academy and banquet center, Winton Woods gets golfers in the swing of things. The Mill Course is an 18-hole, par 71 layout with five lakes. One of the oldest public courses in the county, Mill Course is set in an area of gently rolling hills and is home to several PGA golf professionals who are available to help players work on their game. It’s also the site of the Mill Race Banquet Center, a full-service event facility.

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Winton Harbor and Boathouse

Row, row, row your boat across 156 acres of Winton Lake. Rent your vessel of choice from the boathouse—row, pedal, motor, or pontoon styles. Kayaks and canoes are also available. You can even do a guided boat tour of the lake. Fishing is permitted both from boats and the bank, though an Ohio state fishing license is a must. The harbor area also includes a spray park, snack bar, and playground.

Parky’s Farm

The kids will go crazy for the dozens of farm animals, orchards, ponds, and indoor and outdoor playgrounds at Parky’s Farm—it’s 100 acres of family fun. Designed to be an educational learning center, it’s a place where kids can discover where food comes from or learn about the care of natural habitats such as fields, woods, ponds, and wetlands. Nearby is the Winton Woods Riding Center, which offers horseback riding lessons and camps.

Trails, Playgrounds, and Picnic Shelters

Winton Woods is home to more than five miles of trails, including fitness, bike, horse, and nature trails—plus several playgrounds, ball fields, and multiple picnic shelters. It’s a year-round haven for outdoor lovers who want a full range of recreational opportunities.
2017 Amenities & Attractions

Places to See

**Jediah Hill Covered Bridge**
Covered Bridge Rd., just off Miles Rd.
One of the oldest covered bridges in Ohio, the Jediah Hill Covered Bridge is a step back into a time when travel was by horse and buggy and Springfield Township was a bucolic collection of farms and settlements. The original bridge dates to 1850 and spans the West Fork of the Mill Creek. Although it has been repaired several times due to ice and weather damage, its queen post truss design still retains enough of its original character to be included on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Centennial Barn**
110 Compton Rd., near intersection with Springfield Pk.
This renovated barn is set on 35 acres and dates back to 1898. Centennial Barn now earns its keep as a modern event facility for weddings, meetings, and parties, but it retains the rustic character and unique details that mark it as a historic building. It remains part of the St. Clare Convent campus and is owned by Franciscan Ministries, Inc.

Springfield Township Parks

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  6309 Simpson Ave.
  10.3 acres
  Playground, picnic shelter, basketball court

- **Frost Playground**
  2065 Mistyhill Dr.
  15 acres
  Playground off of Mistyhill, basketball hoop off of Pleasanthill

- **Grove Park**
  9150 Winton Rd.
  9.6 acres
  Large soccer field, small soccer field, Arts Center, Grove Event Center

- **Helwig Park**
  9900 Winton Rd.
  9 acres
  Three baseball fields, one fall soccer field, small shelter, swings

- **Hillside Park**
  368 Caldwell Dr.
  28 acres
  Two baseball fields, soccer field, playground, picnic shelter

- **Hollydale Park**
  10618 Toulon Dr.
  2.4 acres
  Playground, picnic shelter, basketball court

- **Lexington Heights Park**
  1400 Meredith Dr.
  7.1 acres
  Playground, basketball hoops, shelter

- **Schottelkotte Park**
  10651 Hamilton Ave.
  17.6 acres
  Playground, picnic shelter, horseshoe pit

- **Stephanie Hummer Memorial Soccer Park**
  661 North Bend Rd.
  14.2 acres
  Picnic shelter, concession stand, indoor restrooms, three soccer fields, playground
Fitness and Fun

In addition to the many parks and green spaces in Springfield Township, you can get fit and feel great at a variety of other locations around the area.

**Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA**
9601 Winton Rd.
With a full fitness center, indoor water park and pool, and a heated outdoor pool, plus numerous classes and programs, this YMCA facility is well-equipped to offer families everything they need for fitness and recreation. Amenities include a full size gym, outdoor walking and jogging track, child care center, three racquetball courts, two sand volleyball courts, two tennis courts, an aerobics studio, wooded day camp with lodge, and four locker rooms. The Y offers youth programs in multiple sports, including swimming and gymnastics. A preschool program is offered, as well as regular health fairs, programs in nutrition and healthy living, and wellness coaching.

**Planet Fitness**
8501 Winton Rd.
A full-service gym with judgment-free training and fitness makes this center a comfortable fit for many. Members can take advantage of unlimited access and unlimited fitness training at the host facility. Upgrades can allow members to use other PF locations plus in-house tanning services, massage chairs, and “total body enhancement” perks. In addition, upgrades can include access to discounts on some brand name activewear.

**Springfield Township Senior & Community Arts Center**
9150 Winton Rd.
Adults 55 and older as well as kids and families can take advantage of the many programs and activities offered through this spacious facility. The center offers a library, gift shop, arts and crafts room, prep kitchen, and a fully equipped woodworking shop. Classes for seniors are scheduled during the day and for families and kids during the evenings. ArtsConnect offers classes in woodworking, stained glass making, music, drawing, and other forms of art for all ages. Seniors enjoy the daytime activities of card play, fitness, book club, open studio time, and fellowship with friends.

**Curves | Jenny Craig**
8588 Winton Rd.
Try out the 30-minute Curves Circuit program or go all in with a combined fitness and weight loss program, which offers women personalized weight management, a customizable meal plan with premium Jenny Craig foods, and one-on-one coaching and support.
2017 Amenities & Attractions

More to Explore

Family, friends, and neighbors come together at these popular spots in Springfield Township to sample, savor, and shop for great food or to celebrate special occasions.

The Grove of Springfield Township
9150 Winton Rd.
Owned and operated by Springfield Township, The Grove offers banquet and event facilities with the added benefit of knowing you are giving back to the community. Profits from operations go toward the Springfield Township Community Arts Center. Recently renovated, the facility offers exclusive use for up to 300 guests, a private bridal suite, Chiavari chairs, outdoor patio, dedicated dance floor, and complimentary lighted parking. Set in wooded green space off Winton Road, The Grove is a popular venue for weddings, parties, banquets, and other large events where comfortable and elegant accommodations are needed.

Lucky Turtle
8521 Winton Rd.
Specializing in craft beer and bourbon, the Lucky Turtle offers a full bar, event facilities, and 180 square feet of wall space with original art on display. With dozens of local craft beers on tap and a selection of fine bourbons, the Lucky Turtle has a drink menu that will satisfy the most particular palates. South American empanadas from Empanadas Aqui are a featured favorite, too. The establishment is a great place to please the crowd for your next family gathering, company event, or special celebration.

Country Fresh Farm Market & Wine Depot
8425 Vine St.
This independent gourmet grocery store specializes in fresh produce, but shoppers can also take advantage of its full-service delicatessen, a great selection of wines from around the world, and the hottest craft beer on the market.

The Citrus Tree
10021 Corbett Rd.
Pick up the freshest produce at this family-owned and operated fruit and vegetable stand where integrity, honesty, and hard work are valued. The Citrus Tree puts customers first by offering a small-town, friendly feel to all who stop by.
Making the Grade

If choice is what you’re looking for, Springfield Township families have access to seven local public school districts as well as multiple private schools. These include top performing schools that offer students the chance to grow and learn in challenging and supportive environments.

**St. Xavier High School**

One of the region’s oldest and most distinguished high schools, St. Xavier High School is the largest of the 35 all-male high schools in the country operated by the Society of Jesus. The school, with roughly 1,600 students, is known for top academic and athletic programs, frequently earning national recognition. Each year, 99 percent of the school’s graduates go on to four-year colleges, and roughly 80 percent are admitted to their first-choice school. Notable graduates include three Olympic athletes as well as numerous professional athletes, state and national politicians, and distinguished authors and actors.

St. Xavier originally shared facilities with what is now known as Xavier University. In the early 1960s it moved to its current location on North Bend Road. Today, the 110-acre campus features a mock courtroom, 11 computer labs, and a 23,000-volume library. The school’s athletic facilities are comparable to many found at the collegiate level and include a new football stadium, a large natatorium for swimming, as well as fields for soccer and baseball. Known as the Bombers, St. Xavier is the home to 17 Division I teams, many of which have won state titles.

**Finneytown High School, part of Finneytown Secondary Campus**

Finneytown High School is known as a school small enough to offer the feel of an extended family, but large enough to give students rich opportunities. The school’s college attendance rate is more than 95 percent, and the class of 2016 received roughly $4.5 million in college financial aid.

The Finneytown School District strives to be an “embracing community where innovation guides how learning occurs.” The high school offers 32 Advanced Placement courses. More than 42 percent of students challenge themselves to take AP course work. Multiple opportunities are available for students to explore the arts with special classes in everything from music, glass work, photography, and media to design and digital electronics.

More than half of the high school’s students participate in a variety of sports, which includes competitive programs in football, soccer, basketball, baseball, swimming, cross country, tennis, volleyball, golf, and more.
Area Schools

PUBLIC

Cincinnati Public Schools
2651 Burnet Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45219
cps-k12.org
(513) 363-0000
The district includes 40 elementary schools, two of which serve Springfield Township residents.

Students using Cincinnati Public Schools may attend any Cincinnati district high school, three of which—Walnut Hills High School, Withrow University High School, and Clark Montessori High School—are ranked among the best 1,000 high schools in the U.S., according to national magazines.

Finneytown Local Schools
8916 Fontainebleau Terrace
Cincinnati, OH 45231
finneytown.org
(513) 728-3700
Two elementary schools serve residents of Springfield Township.

Finneytown Secondary Campus
8916 Fontainebleau Terrace
(513) 931-0712

Mt. Healthy City Schools
7615 Harrison Ave.
Mt. Healthy, OH 45231
mthcs.org
(513) 729-0077
Two elementary schools are part of the district and both serve residents of Springfield Township.

Mt. Healthy Junior/Senior High School
8101 Hamilton Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
(513) 729-0130

North College Hill City School District
1731 Goodman Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
ncnhcityschools.org
(513) 931-8181
The district contains one elementary school and one middle school that both serve residents of Springfield Township.

North College Hill High School
1620 W. Galbraith Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
(513) 728-4783

Northwest Local School District
3240 Banning Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
nwlsd.org
(513) 923-1000
One middle school and two elementary schools serve residents of Springfield Township.

Northwest High School
10761 Pippin Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
(513) 851-7300

Princeton City Schools
3900 Cottingham Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45241
www.princetonschools.net
(513) 864-1000
All eight elementary schools serve residents of Springfield Township, along with one middle school.

Princeton High School
100 Viking Way
Cincinnati, OH 45246
(513) 864-1500

Winton Woods City Schools
1215 W. Kemper Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45240
wintonwoods.org
(513) 619-2300
Four elementary schools serve Springfield Township, along with one intermediate and one middle school. The district also includes a preschool program.

Winton Woods High School
1231 W. Kemper Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45240
(513) 619-2420

PRIVATE

Elementary Schools

Central Baptist Academy
K–8
7645 Winton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45224
centralbaptistacademy.org
(513) 521-5481

Central Montessori Academy
Pre-K–6
1904 Springdale Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
centralmontessoriacademy.com
(513) 742-5800

John Paul II Catholic School
K–8

Northwest High School
10761 Pippin Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
(513) 851-7300

Princeton High School
100 Viking Way
Cincinnati, OH 45246
(513) 864-1500

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1231 W. Kemper Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45240
(513) 619-2420

9375 Winton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
jpiics.org
(513) 521-0860

Northminster Children’s Co-op
Pre-K
703 Compton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
northminstercoop.weebly.com
(513) 931-0243

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School
K–8
2940 W. Galbraith Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
olgcs.org
(513) 931-3070

St. Vivian School
Pre-K–8
885 Denier Place
Cincinnati, OH 45224
mysstvivian.org
(513) 522-6858

High Schools

La Salle High School
3091 North Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
lasallehs.net
(513) 741-3000

McAuley High School
6000 Oakwood Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45224
mcauleyhs.net
(513) 681-1800

Roger Bacon High School
4320 Vine St.
St. Bernard, OH 45217
rogerbacon.org
(513) 641-1300

St. Ursula Academy
1339 E. McMillan St.
Walnut Hills, OH 45206
saintursula.org
(513) 961-3410

St. Xavier High School
600 W. North Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45224
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9150 Winton Rd.
(513) 521-7578

Fire Department, Station 75
10335 Burlington Rd.
(513) 851-3030

Police Department
1130 Compton Rd.
(513) 729-1300

Public Works Department
952 Compton Rd.
(513) 522-4004

Springfield Township Community Arts Center
9150 Winton Rd.
Programming: (513) 522-2108
Arts Center Rentals: (513) 522-1154

Grove Events Center
9150 Winton Rd.
(513) 522-1155
groveeventcenter.org

ArtsConnect
9150 Winton Rd.
(513) 522-2108
theartsconnect.us

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