

March 2020

Construction Update: Critical Care Building

For our Avondale neighbors and community partners

What's Happening Onsite

Construction Progress



Installation of brick and metal panels continue on the exterior of the Critical Care Building.

Interior walls are under construction in the Emergency Department.

Design discussions are wrapping up on kitchen and dining areas that are scheduled for renovation.

Key Dates

**Winter 2020-
Summer 2021**
Interior work

Summer 2021
Move-in/training

Fall 2021
New building opens

Save the Date for the Avondale Community Service Day on August 6!

Cincinnati Children's, the Cincinnati Reds, P&G and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens are among the partners excited to announce that Avondale is the neighborhood selected for the 2020 Reds Community Makeover. This will be the most ambitious makeover to date with over 500 volunteers and six project zones at the following sites: Larona Park/Avondale Beautification, Rockdale Academy, Rockdale/Harvey Ballfield and Park, U.S Bank Boys and Girls Club, South Avondale School and Blair Ballfields. Preliminary work is scheduled to begin in the spring and the community will be invited to a ground-breaking ceremony. In the meantime, you will have the chance to help shape the work being planned for Avondale recreational areas as part of a community service day.



You are invited to attend one of two community engagement meetings.

March 3rd from 6-7:30pm at Hirsch Recreation Center, 3630 Reading Road.

March 10th from 6-7:30pm at South Avondale Elementary School, 636 Prospect Place.

Your feedback will help develop plans for community service day on Thursday, August 6th.

Learn the Construction Trade

Thanks to the Uptown Workforce Development Initiative (UWDI), 27 residents of the Uptown and surrounding areas have been hired for full-time careers in construction and other fields. Fourteen more participants have enrolled in and are on track to finish the program, which teaches basic construction skills. For more information, contact Stanley Warrenhuffman at 513-532-5165 or swarrenhuffman@eastersealsgc.org.

Reminder: Per the City of Cincinnati, construction activities can begin as early as 4 a.m. to help reduce traffic congestion and ensure the safety of the community. Thank you for your patience.

Latest updates at: cincinnatichildrens.org/critical-care-building
Questions? Call 513-636-9327

