



Mariemont Centennial Commemoration

*An Extraordinary Past
and Inspired Future*

DALE PARK

Rehabilitation of Dale Park

and the

Amphitheater

PROJECT PROGRESS

November 2022

REHABILITATION OF DALE PARK and AMPHITHEATER

- **History and Purpose of this Project**

This 5+ acre park is situated on the NW corner of Wooster Pike and Plainville Road in the Dale Park Historic District and in which the Mariemont Church and Dale Park (now Waldorf) School are located.

Whiskey Creek emerges from a sewer under Plainville Road, flows under a charming stone bridge, and traverses the park before disappearing in a culvert under Wooster Pike to Dogwood Park. It originally fed the lagoon which existed from 1927 until the mid 1940s.

Rehabilitation of Dale Park

- The plans for the rehabilitation of the park include a more resident friendly and useable lawn space in front of the Family Statuary; a beautiful new entrance to Dale Park at the highly visible corner of Wooster Pike and Plainville Road, rededication as the “Mary Emery Centennial Gardens”; a proposed amphitheater and outdoor classroom space in the Dale Park bowl; allocated space for winter sledding; a perimeter walking path incorporating the natural elements of Dale Park and Whiskey Creek; a more defined crosswalk connecting Dale Park with Dogwood Park across Wooster Pike; rededication as the “Mary Emery Centennial Gardens”.

Site Plan for
Dale Park
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Dale Park Amphitheater

- Just below the Family Statuary Group in Dale Park is a valley that slopes down on three sides that creates a natural bowl to accommodate naturalized seating for an outdoor amphitheater.
- The amphitheater would include a stage and storage/dressing spaces.
- The amphitheater would also include electrical to accommodate a lighting grid and speaker/amplification.
- We anticipate that the amphitheater would be used by area schools including Mariemont City Schools, the Waldorf School, Good Shephard Montessori, and Cincinnati Public Schools and the local “School of Rock”.
- The amphitheater could also host performances by the Mariemont Players and artists from the Women’s Art Club.

Watch this space!!