

Let's Talk Cincy

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Synopsis:

The grassroots effort to help steer Greater Cincinnati teens toward positive activities, plus, a new school focusing on educating young Black male students, and the incredible life story of Aunt Flora, Cincinnati's famed peach cobbler maker.

Seg. 1

Community organizations are taking to the streets to help steer teens away from bad choices. We talked with community advocates about their "Call to Action" mission.

Then we look at the impact of chronic truancy in Cincinnati Public Schools and what is being done to reduce it.

Seg. 2

Her name is Katrina Muncy, but she is better known as "Aunt Flora", the peach cobbler maker. Aunt Flora is not only a local celebrity, she has also been on Oprah and Martha Stewart's shows.

Aunt Flora, in her own words, talked about her culinary journey that began with her own Aunt, whose story is equally fascinating.

Seg. 3

A new elementary school is opening in Cincinnati this fall, aimed at educating 3rd through 5th grade boys. The goal is to expose the children who live in at-risk neighborhoods to a quality education to jump start their chances of success.

Seg. 4

We talked to Cincinnati Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, the first Black woman to hold that position. She talked about her background and the people who supported her journey.