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Avondale History Lecture Series: Modern Avondale



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The Avondale that we know today is a product of everything that has come before--its early development, twentieth-century Jewish culture, discriminatory housing policies, and the racial unrest of the late 1960s. This talk will begin with the Avondale "riots" of 1967 and 1968 and move through change in Avondale from the late 1960s to the present including the Avondale business district, the Avondale Town Center project, Black cultural and community organizations, shifting neighborhood demographics, and the influence of institutions including Black churches, Jewish Hospital, the Cincinnati Zoo, Children's Hospital, and the University of Cincinnati. The talk will especially focus on Black resilience and creativity in maintaining a vital African American community in the face of significant financial and cultural challenges.

