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Avondale History Lecture Series: Early Avondale



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12PM - 1PM

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Located four miles out of downtown Cincinnati, Avondale began as a rural village filled with large estates of Cincinnati's wealthy citizens. It was incorporated in 1850 and maintained its own government, schools, and city services through most of the 19th century. Beginning in the 1870s, electric streetcars brought significant change as new residents made their way up from the downtown basin and apartment buildings were first built to accommodate them. Avondale was annexed into the city of Cincinnati in 1896 bringing new schools and city services. This talk will explore Avondale's early development and its transition to a late-nineteenth century streetcar suburb. It will include some of the neighborhood's well-known residents, schools, churches, notable homes and apartment buildings.

