



# NEWSLETTER

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## Ohio EPA Presents Klor Kleen Info at March 13 Council Meeting

PATRICK P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

The Ohio EPA held a public meeting Feb. 23 in Camp, but no one knew about it. So, Ohio EPA will come to the March 13<sup>th</sup> Camp Washington Community Council meeting to accept comments regarding an application to renew an existing hazardous waste storage permit for Klor Kleen, 3118 Spring Grove Avenue (at Avon Place).

EPA reps will provide info about the facility operations and the permitting process. The building that houses the facility was built in 1904 when it was used as a stable. The building was vacant between 1983 and 1984, when Klor Kleen started there.

The permit from Ohio EPA regulates a storage area for waste containers. All hazardous waste permits must be periodically renewed.

Klor Kleen stores wastes such as spent chlorinated solvents, corrosive wastes, metal-laden wastes, wastewater treatment sludges from electroplating operations and various off-specification commercial chemical products.

The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Camp Washington Recreation Center, 1201 Stock. The Ohio EPA is on the agenda after regular business is completed. Thanks to State Rep Steve Driehaus for alerting us about this issue.

## Congrats to all GED Graduates

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community School is a small but mighty education success. Since 2004, we have had seven graduates, with several more working hard in 2006. The school is open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm.

If you need a G.E.D. certificate (high school equivalency), call instructor Brian Haynes at 542-1637. The Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel).

## Concordia School Seeks Students

PASTOR BOB SHONHOLZ, CONCORDIA SCHOOL

The Concordia Church & School is a registered school located at 1133 Clifton Hills Avenue (at Central Parkway). We accepted not only EdChoice scholarships but also VIP clients for preschool and before- and after-school care for enrolled students. People in designated schools, K-12 who earn no more than 200% of the federal poverty guideline, are accepted by a register school, and apply for the EdChoice Scholarships can receive up to \$5000 to pay for tuition in private institutions.

We offer education for students from K-8th grade, have a full preschool/childcare program for children 3 years and older. Moreover, before and after school care is available daily from 6:30 am - 6 pm. We are open year round offering a full educational summer program plus childcare during holidays and school breaks. Concordia has been serving the community of Cincinnati for 156 years. Feel free to call 861-9552.

## Camp Washington Business Association

### Machine Flats

3301 Colerain Ave. (enter on Monmouth)

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Noon - 1 pm

Food provided by Micro Metal Finishing

## CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 13 AT 7:30 P.M.

1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

**Girl Scout Cookies Available  
Call Donna at 542-1637 to order!**

**The second public meeting of the Western Hamilton County Transportation Study is April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Colerain Township Senior Center, 4300 Springdale Road from 4 – 7 p.m. Information presented at the meeting will include key issues within the study area and conceptual planning alternatives. Get info at [www.WesternStudy.org](http://www.WesternStudy.org) or by calling (513) 621-6300 ext. 124.**

## Green-Up & Earth Day April 22

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please mark your calendar to help us with Green-Up Day April 22, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Valley Park, 3400 block of Colerain Avenue. This event will coincide with the city-wide Great American Clean Up.

At Valley Park, 20-30 volunteers will be needed to plant about 5 trees, create chip circles around existing trees, and paint picnic tables and grills. Lunch will be provided.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is also Earth Day. Garden Street celebrates this by giving their customers big pay outs of money for their aluminum cans. They also have a grill out - sponsored by Stehlin Meats, and Tradewinds Ice Tea. WEBN will be broadcasting from Garden Street!

## Oyler Opens High School Next Fall

CRAIG HOCKENBERRY, PRINCIPAL

Oyler School in Lower Price Hill offers students in Camp Washington a new education choice next Fall. With a brand new high school, tech center, after-school programs, classroom libraries, and, family fun nights, Oyler will be a safe and orderly alternative for you. Please call Craig at 363-4100 to find out more.

## Will Three Resource Officers Be Better Than One?

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As mentioned last month, Cincinnati Police Neighborhood Unit has been changed, affecting our resource officer, Dana Jones. Instead of one officer, Camp Washington now has three CPOP (Community Problem Oriented Policing) officers. You will meet them at future community meetings.

The time of day will determine which CPOP officer you should contact. If you are unable to reach an officer directly, leave a message on the voice mail or an email. You may contact CPOP officers any day of the week (no longer Monday-Friday).

### CAMP WASHINGTON CPOP contacts

Voice mail 956-1039 CPOP Office 352-3903

District Five Police Station 352-3578

**First Shift (7:00a-3:00p)** Officer Dana Jones  
[dana.jones@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:dana.jones@cincinnati-oh.gov)

**First Shift Secondary contact** is Officer Shyane Schneider  
[shyane.schneider@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:shyane.schneider@cincinnati-oh.gov)

**Second Shift (3:00p-11:00p)** Officer Wm. Keuper  
[william.keuper@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:william.keuper@cincinnati-oh.gov)

**Third Shift (11:00p-7:00a)** Officer James Pike  
[james.pike@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:james.pike@cincinnati-oh.gov)

## City-Wide Good Neighborhoods Meets March 23 at Rec Center

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Last week, I helped convene a city-wide meeting of twenty-one neighborhood advocates seeking a forum to discuss issues, develop strategies to combat problems, and to have a little fun doing it. Simple fellowship of folks doing good things is a lift of spirits in itself.

We will hold another gathering Thursday, March 23 at the Camp Washington Recreation Center from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. This is a positive and supportive forum to help us improve our neighborhoods. Call Joe at 542-1637 for more information.

## Reminder about Garden Club

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

Kathy Weber, from Garden Street Iron and Metal Company, is leading up a Garden Club. She is looking for volunteers. Please call Kathy at 721-4660.

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee encourages you to report graffiti and litterbugs. Please take the time to ask kids who throw cans or paper on the sidewalk to use a garbage can. Our committee is looking for ideas to keep our community clean. Call David at 542-1637 to report trash problems.

## Cincinnati Workhouse Photos on Web

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

There are many folks around the country who are familiar with the old jail called the Cincinnati Workhouse, which was located in Camp Washington. Hamilton County Sheriff Si Leis has a wonderful page about the Workhouse on his department's web site.

You can see pictures of the once-grand building and read a history of the Samuel Hannaford-designed structure on this link at the sheriff's web site at <http://www.hcso.org/history/WorkhouseHistory.shtm>

### Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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