



# NEWSLETTER

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## Properly Dispose of Old Tires

DAVID JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

**Tip of the Month!** City of Cincinnati residents: did you know? You may set-out up to four tires with or without rims! Call (513) 591- 6000 in advance for free pick-up on your regularly scheduled trash day.

## Graffiti Vandals & Scribble Jam

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We are alerting the community about the rise in graffiti vandalism during Scribble Jam, August 10-13. Scribble Jam invites graffiti artists from the region to Cincinnati for this gathering. We have no problem is graffiti art is contained during the show. However, clean up and graffiti removal costs by the City of Cincinnati after Scribble Jam participants descend upon our neighborhoods has escalated. Toyota is a major sponsor of Scribble Jam and we are asking Toyota help pay for the clean-up of graffiti vandalism.

## Pictures from the Past Needed

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

One of the great things about our web site at [www.camp-washington.org](http://www.camp-washington.org) is the capacity to put up pictures of Camp Washington. Our web master, resident Tommy Clifton, has taken numerous photos of current Camp Washington and has uploaded those to our site.

We need to include some historical photos that will show our rich history of people, places, businesses, and, floods! Pictures of the stockyards, meat packing companies, families, would add much to the site.

Call Joe at 542-1637 if you have an old photograph that we can scan and upload to the site. We'll give you photo credit and a Camp Washington Welcomes You T-Shirt if we use your photos.

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEETS MONDAY, JULY 10 AT 7:30 P.M.  
1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center**

## Dough Boy Statue Dedication is Sept. 9

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The dedication ceremony for the Dough Boy Statue restoration and the installation of the new flag pole is scheduled for September 9 at 2 p.m.



Known as the "Peace in the Valley Park" celebration, this event will join the annual River City Correctional Center's neighborhood picnic dinner, which starts at 4 p.m. Games, corn hole, music mixed in with a solemn dedication ceremony led by

veterans will be a nice way to celebrate the urban renaissance of Camp.

Over \$15,000 has been raised for statue restoration, landscaping, to repair the marble base, and, replacing the flag pole. About \$2,500 is needed to complete our fundraising goal.

If you'd like to donate to the restoration project, send a check or money order to: the Camp Washington Community Board, 2951 Sidney Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225. An account has been established at the Camp Washington branch of National City Bank for your tax-deductible donation.

Please consider sharing your stories, pictures, or memories about the Dough Boy, please call Joe at 542-1637 or email him at [jgorman@fuse.net](mailto:jgorman@fuse.net). We'd like to include these in the dedication program, and, upload them to our web site.

The Dough Boy represents the fallen soldiers from Camp Washington who served in so many wars so that we could enjoy freedom. Help honor these Americans who gave us the chance to make country and community a better place to live.

## GED Classroom has Added A/C

BRAIN HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School will be open this summer to provide GED instruction. The school is open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm.

We have added an air conditioner unit to cool down the classroom! So, come and earn your GED in comfort.

Call instructor Brian Haynes at 542-1637 for GED information. The Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel).

## Public Previews of Urban Renewal Plan Scheduled for July 25 & 27

GRAHAM M. KALBLI, PROJECT ARCHITECT

The City of Cincinnati and Cole + Russell Architects are assisting Camp Washington in developing an Urban Renewal Plan. This plan will help guide development along the industrial corridor of Spring Grove Ave.

You are invited to see the maps and conceptual components of the proposed plan on Tuesday, July 25 (at Machine Flats, 3302 Colerain) and, Thursday, July 27 (at Small Smiles, 2830 Colerain), between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

If you can't make it these times, call Joe Gorman at 542-1637 at the Camp Washington neighborhood center for an appointment.

## Pick Up Your Fireworks Trash!

DAVID JUSTICE & JOE GORMAN

There were quite a few of you who set off fireworks this July 4<sup>th</sup> and neglected to clean up your trash. Areas full of fireworks debris include the Recreation Center, Colerain and Bates, and Sidney and Rachel. It is disgusting to see all the litter on the street, but is very disheartening to know that adults are teaching their kids to litter and to not take responsibility for their actions.

The back yard fireworks of yesteryear have grown in power, noise-level, and, apparently, debris. People are setting these powerful fireworks off next to houses and apartments. The issue of firework litter includes many Cincinnati neighborhoods. Perhaps it is time for City Council and the Cincinnati Police to better regulate their use and clean up.

**Mad Max Bingo**  
**3301 Harrison Ave.**  
**7 pm Friday; 6:30 Sunday, Info: 241-3450**

## Camp Washington Video

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Finishing touches are being applied to the new Camp Washington promo video, produced through funds provided by the Cincinnati Neighborhood Business District United. The video will be uploaded to our web site.

## Historical Survey for I-75

PAT P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

Have you noticed a guy with a clip board and camera walking through Camp Washington? His name is Bill Hunter and he works for Heberling Associates, a contractor doing a heritage resource planning survey of properties along the I-75 Mill Creek expressway corridor. This survey work will be included in the I-75 reconfiguration. More info at: <http://www.i75millcreekexpressway.com>.

## Community Board Update

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The house demolition at 3207 Henshaw is near completion. Rubble is being cleared away. 3066 Henshaw has a new roof. 1246 Bates is being cleaned out and gutted.

Two interns from the Department of Planning at U.C have begun a housing inventory for the Board. The primary purpose of the survey is to identify and address predatory lending issues on residential properties in Camp Washington.

**Helpful Hints**

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| <b>Valley Park Police.....</b>               | <b>352-4088</b> |
| <b>Litter &amp; Graffiti .....</b>           | <b>591-6000</b> |
| <b>District 5 Police.....</b>                | <b>352-3578</b> |
| <b>Resource Officer William Keuper .....</b> | <b>956-1039</b> |
| <b>Recreation Center.....</b>                | <b>681-6046</b> |
| <b>Head Start.....</b>                       | <b>541-9080</b> |
| <b>Small Smiles Dental Clinic .....</b>      | <b>591-1400</b> |

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<http://www.hamilton-co.org>

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