



NEWSLETTER

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Who Dey Gonna Stop Camp Washington?

PATRICK P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

Two words come to mind right now and it's not Merry Christmas, it's WHO DEY!

The Camp is like the Bengal's - we have been struggling for years with social problems like drugs, violence and bad landlords. Slowly that is all changing. The latest crime reports have shown a good reduction in overall crime. Some may not know but the Camp has signed on to have up to five security cameras installed in "hot spots" in the neighborhood. This is going to help reduce crime further because it will identify the perpetrators on tape, making it easier to prosecute. In addition, criminals will start to realize that the Camp is no longer open for business.

The Camp Washington Business Association is becoming strong and organized. Its president, RJ Kuhn of Reliable Castings, is just like Marvin Lewis of the Bengals - getting things done and moving forth with a clear vision. It is great to see these things happening.

Our city government looks different with new leadership that has pledged to work together on common, positive goals.

I don't know about you but this is pretty cool stuff. But, realize that none of this matters if you the Camp residents are not involved. WE NEED YOU, because of you all these things are happening. Let's stay focused, and as Marvin says, "DO our JOB."

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, DEC. 13 AT 7:30 P.M.
1201 STOCK STREET**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Valley Park Dough Boy Statue Clean and Planting Project

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Valley Park is located in front of the River City Correctional Center. At the entrance of the park stands the bronze statue of a World War I soldier known as "The Doughboy" pays tribute to the Veterans who served from the Camp Washington. The bronze statue needs a good cleaning and the grounds immediately around it would benefit from new landscaping. But, perhaps more important of all, the tall, empty, rusty flag pole needs painted and adorned with a new flag, preferably lit with new lights (so we don't have to take the flag on and off).

The Park Board staff maintains the Park, but can use the help of the community to supply flowers, paint, flags, lights, etc. We are assembling some folks to help with this project. If you are resident or a business owner who would like to breathe new life into the Dough Boy, please call Joe at 542-1637.

Camp Washington Business Association

Holiday Luncheon

3530 Spring Grove @ Reliable Castings

December 21, 2005 at Noon

Community Board Has Houses for Sale

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board development corporation continues to convert depressed or foreclosed properties into occupied homes. The Board has recently purchased 3207 Henshaw and intends to demolish this house. If you know a friend, relative, or co-worker looking for a house, please have them call Paul at 542-1637. We have several houses that need tender-good homeowners.

Dist. 5 Resource Dinner A Big Success

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council would like to thank all the businesses that donated food to our District 5 Community Resource Dinner November 28, 2005 at the Camp Washington Recreation Center. Thanks to Isadore's Pizza, CW Chili, Shell Station, U.S. Chili, Hilver's Catering, and River City Correctional Center. Coordinator Donna Bakke also thanks the Northside Community Council and anonymous donor for contributions.

Community School 5pm to 8 pm

JASON HECKER, LITERACY CENTER WEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community 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), come on down! The Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel). Call Brian Haynes at 542-1637, or, Jason Hecker at the Literacy Center West 244-5062 for info.

Rec Center News: Holiday Camp

JEFF SEPATE, DIRECTOR

Camp Washington Recreation Center announces a Youth (6-12 yrs) Holiday Camp, December 19-30 (Closed Monday 12/26). Space limited. Fee is \$15 per week (Non-refundable).

Call 681-6046 for details and registration info.

Think Spring & a New Garden Club

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee has worked on several clean up and bulb planting projects. We have found, however, that we need a Garden Club to take our efforts to the next level. We have a lot of areas in the Camp that, come Spring, we could add splashes of color and green foliage. Call David at 542-1637 to get a Garden Club started.

Mad Max Bingo

3301 Harrison Avenue

7 pm Friday; 6:30 Sunday

241-3450



CINCINNATI'S FIRST TRUE INDUSTRIAL LOFTS IN THE CITY'S WAREHOUSE DISTRICT. THE MACHINE FLATS IN CAMP WASHINGTON WILL FEATURE 60 NEW RESIDENTIAL FLATS WITH SLEEPING LOFTS. FOR LATE FALL OF 2005.

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Central Parkway Church	559-1886
Clean Air Hotline	946-7777
Head Start	541-9080
Recreation Center	681-6046
Report Litter & Graffiti	591-6000
Small Smiles Dental Clinic	591-1400
Washington United Church.....	541-7757

Web Sites

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

<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov>

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