



NEWSLETTER

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Washington United Church Grateful

REV. PAM DEFUSCO

Monday night 10/3, Washington UCC was robbed. **Tools**, used for repairs to homes in the neighborhood; **food**, used for community dinners, food pantry and street feeds for the neighborhood; and, the **truck**, used to pick up and deliver food and furniture for the neighborhood were stolen.

It was a shock to us Tuesday morning to find this crime had occurred. We were concerned about how to continue to serve our friends and families in this neighborhood.

Then wonderful things began to happen. Folks from the community rallied around this church to help. Businesses in the neighborhood responded to requests from Camp residents for donations. People from the neighborhood came to offer support and to see what they could do to help.

Because of the news report on Channels 5 and 19 we have received calls from people outside of Camp Washington who wanted to help in some way. One father, who works in the neighborhood, said his kids saw the report on the news and went to the kitchen to fill a bag of food for the church which he delivered.

The actions of whomever committed this crime against the church does not reflect the character of the folks in this community. Tuesday, which was a rough day in the beginning turned out to be a day of celebration for this church and community at our Community Dinner.

BUT - We NEED our truck back. It is a 1994 White Ford 150 with black stripe running around truck. There is a bumper sticker that says "Just Pray" on back left bumper and broken windshield on passenger side. We need that truck to do our work.

Community Board Continues Rehabs

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board development corporation continues to convert depressed or foreclosed properties into homes. We hope to increase the number of single family homeowners in Camp Washington. The Board has signed purchase contracts 3073 and 3082 Henshaw.

Mad Max Bingo

opens

October 7, 2005

3301 Harrison Avenue

7 pm Friday; 6:30 Sunday

241-3450

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 pm to 8 pm! By adding an extra day, we hope to see more students complete their GED certificates. The new instructor will be Brian Raines.

For more information on the Community School, please call Brian Raines at 542-1637, or, Jason Hecker at 244-5062.

The Camp Washington Community Council & Camp Washington Business Association

Present...



Coney Caucus

Thursday, Oct. 13

4 – 6 p.m.

Camp Washington Chili

3005 Colerain (@ Hopple Street)

Meet, greet, and eat with the candidates
for mayor and city council

Get answers, not sound bites!

\$1 cheese coney

Info: Joe Gorman 542-1637

jgorman@camp-washington.org

T-Shirts Available

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Residents have been proudly wearing "Camp Washington Welcomes You" t-shirts. Thanks to Camp Washington Hardware, Camp Washington Chili, U.S. Chili, and Schenz Theatrical Supply for helping distribute the shirts. For a shirt, call Joe at 542-1637.

Small Smiles Dental Clinic Open

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The former Kroger store in Camp Washington is now Small Smiles Dental Clinic. Open M-F, 8 am – 5pm. Dental Care for children from first tooth to 21 years with Medicaid, Healthy Start, Healthy Families or CareSource. Ohio and Kentucky Medicaid Welcome. Call 591-1400 for info.

Make a Difference Day Oct. 22nd

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee is working with the City of Cincinnati to beautify our community. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful has daffodil and daylilies for the Make a Difference Day, October 22nd. Call David at 542-1637 if you can help us plants these bulbs.

Rec Center News: Van to Kroger & Halloween Dance Oct. 21

JEFF SEPATE, DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Rec Center is providing limited van service to Kroger (Mitchell Ave.) for adults and seniors members every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Center memberships are \$5 for adults and \$2 for seniors for the remainder of 2005. Please call us at the Camp Washington Recreation Center for any questions or concerns, 681-6046.

Halloween Dance for Youth & Teens October 21 from 6:30 pm to 9:30pm.

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, OCT. 10 AT 7:30 P.M.
REC. CENTER, 1201 STOCK STREET**

**Report Graffiti 591-6000
Clean Air Hotline 946-7777
Abandoned Cars 352-3578
Litter 591-6000
Small Smiles Dental Clinic 591-1400
Washington United Church..... 541-7757
Head Start 541-9080
Recreation Center 681-6046**

Fall Fest October 31

JUSTIN GRAHAM, YOUTH PASTOR

The Central Parkway Church of God, located at 3220 Central Parkway (next door to Frisch's), will host our annual Fall Fest 2005 on Monday, October 31st from 6:00-9:00 pm. The event is primarily for children 11 years of age and under (but the whole family is welcomed), and is offered at no cost to the community. There will be food, moonwalk bounce, dunk tank, face painting, carnival games, candy, marshmallow roasting, music and more.

The festival will be held in the parking lot of the church. Come on out and join the fun! If you have any questions concerning the festival, please contact Justin Graham, youth pastor, at 559-1886.

New Plants Offer Screen to I-75

DAVE BOUTELLE, GREENSPACE MANAGER

CINCINNATI PARK BOARD

You may have noticed that we had a volunteer outing called "Into the Streets" with UC students on Saturday in Camp Washington. We planted ornamental grasses on the Recreation property on Massachusetts for additional screening/buffering for the residents on that street. They look kinda gangly now but should fill out nicely (and they get 10' tall!). We also replaced two dead spruce trees.

Along the SB ramp to I-75 south, we cleaned out the weeds and brush and planted 16 Burning Bushes and 8 snowball Viburnums and edged and mulched along that stretch. Volunteers also spread wood chips in the wedge-shaped tree grove where Hopple splits from the I-75N ramp and I planted a redbud tree in the understory.

**Camp Washington Business Association
Luncheon
3530 Spring Grove @ Reliable Castings
October 19, 2005 at Noon**

Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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Teresa Irvin..... *Trustee*
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