

**Council Meets July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

# Camp Washington Community Council NEWSLETTER

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## CW Pool Party

DONNA BAKKE, YOUTH COORDINATOR

Calling all Camp Washington residents! Please join us Thursday, August 5 at 6 pm to 9 pm at the CW Recreation Center for a pool party and cook out. Free!

## GED School

KIM MOORE, INSTRUCTOR

If you're interested in working towards your GED, stop by our school at 2951 Sidney Avenue on Tuesday or Thursday nights at 5 p.m. for enrollment. You can call the school at 542-1637.

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#### Center & Pool Summer Hours

##### **Camp Washington Recreation Center**

MWF 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

T & H 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Closed Sat. & Sun.

##### **Camp Washington Pool**

Tokens are \$5 – good for entire summer at any CRC pool. Pool open June 7 – August 6, M-Sat., 1-5 p.m., Mon. & Thurs., 6-7 p.m.

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#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hotline .....	591-6000
Head Start .....	541-9080
Washington United Church Kid's Kafe' .....	541-7757
CW Recreation Center .....	681-6046
Abandoned Cars .....	564-1772
CW Community Board & School .....	542-1637

## Camp Washington Business Association

### **General Meeting**

Wed., September 8, 2004 @ 9:30 a.m.

Reliable Castings

3530 Spring Grove Ave. (park in lot)

#### *Agenda:*

- Welcome by RJ Kuhn
- Safety/Crime Report
- Business Marketing Study
- New businesses update
- Foundry Tour

RSVP Joe Gorman 542-1637

## Safety Committee Cleaning Up

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee is doing a bunch of great things to make Camp Washington a safe and clean community this summer.

The committee has assisted the Washington United Church summer work volunteers in getting dumpsters to clean up trash and illegal dumps at the end of Massachusetts (south of Hopple). The volunteers have done a beautiful job cleaning up the lots. A big thank you to the folks at Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for providing the dumpsters.

You can join the committee at our regular meetings, on the second Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at 3205 Colerain Avenue. Call Dave at 542-1637 to report litter, graffiti, abandoned tires, and dirty yards and empty lots.

## Neighborhood Surveys

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Thanks to nearly 100 residents who participated in the “social capital” survey. This survey will help the United Way improve its programs and services to the Greater Cincinnati area. It will also help the Camp Washington Community Council direct its efforts to make this community an even better place to live and work. The surveys so far have told us that residents appreciate the work of the police. Residents also seem to think that the neighborhood is getting better. We’ll share the results of the survey in a future newsletter.

## Business Marketing Study

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Board and business association will be involved in a marketing study of the neighborhood business district centered on Colerain and Hopple. The broader area to be considered is bounded by Colerain, Arlington, Alfred and Spring Grove. Request for proposals (RFPs) have been submitted and are in review. The study will be complete in December.

## Visiting Physicians Make House Calls

SHEILA WARE, MARKET DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Visiting Physician (VP) provides comprehensive medical care in patient’s homes. Medicare B and Private insurance accepted. If you are home-bound, elderly, please call 1-888-742-0597. We bring back old fashioned house calls with modern medical care.

## New Council Signs

Be on the look out for signs announcing the community council meetings!

## Bad Odors Bother You? Call 946-7777

On May 5, 2004 City Council re-instated its Clean Air Act (Title X). The purpose of this Clean Air Act is “to promote the public welfare, and comfortable enjoyment of life, property, and recreation of the people of Cincinnati.”

Companies or other sources that emit offensive odors that interfere with the “comfortable enjoyment” of your life can be held accountable and fined or can be criminally prosecuted – you no longer have to prove substantial injury to your health. The threshold for enforcement action by the City is seven (7) documented complaints traced to a specific facility, or four (4) documented complaints traced to a specific source (a specific operation within a facility), or one (1) documented complaint related to an emission that results in injury or damage to property. So it is very important to call the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (DOES) HOT LINE (946-7777) which investigates odor complaints. The HOT LINE is available 24 hours/7 days. Be sure to insist on a field investigation and a follow-up report.

Citizens for Clean Air is a newly formed group, coordinated by ECO, which will continue to monitor whether the law is properly enforced. **We need to hear from you!** Please take the time to notify us by calling **ECO at 761-6140**, after you call the DOES complaint line. We want to know what neighborhoods are having air pollution problems, and whether the problems are being resolved.

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