

Council Meets Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Camp Washington Community Council NEWSLETTER

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President's Message – Fresh Pie!

PATRICK STAPLES, PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

I encourage your input into the community council. Your ideas about what our neighborhood needs to improve are crucial to the quality of life here. Please come to our meetings on the second Monday of every month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rec Center, 1201 Stock. Meetings usually last about an hour and this month features a special treat. Donna Bakke is serving hot pie and coffee! So, put in your coats, come to the meeting, talk to your neighbors, and enjoy a fine slice of pie.

Fifth Third Bank Starts Hopple Development in 2005

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

According to officials at Fifth Third Bank, a new bank branch featuring five drive-thru bays will begin construction. This branch will be a stand-alone building on the site of the old Henshaw Street.

“Welcome” Sign a Big Hit

The “Camp Washington Welcomes You” sign on Hopple at Sidney has garnered rave reviews from residents. It looked great with all that snow around it. Come Spring, we’ll plant a few flowers around the sign. Plus, look for notice about an official dedication in the Spring.

Camp Washington Business Association

Meeting

Wed., Jan. 19 @ Noon

**Reliable Castings, 3530 Spring Grove Ave.
(park in north lot)**

Agenda:

- Welcome by RJ Kuhn
- Redevelopment Report
- Hopple & Colerain Update
- New Business Update
- Foundry Tour

RSVP Joe Gorman 542-1637

Enquirer Features Home on Bates

PAUL RUDEMILLER, DIRECTOR

The Cincinnati Enquirer’s January 3, 2005 edition featured one of the newly rehabbed homes on Bates in its “City Living” column.

New owners Theresa Bloom and Noel Morgan were photographed in front of their home a day before the new door was installed. The article still showed off the big, yellow brick! Response to the story shows that Camp Washington is turning into an attractive choice for new homeowners desiring an affordable, urban place to live.

For more info on housing in Camp Washington, call Paul at 542-1637.

Visit the Camp Washington Web Site at <http://www.cddcinc.org>

Safety Committee Reminders

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee reminds residents to report incidences of litter, graffiti, and public right of way problems, such as bent stop signs, broken curbs, and smelly sewers. For instance, if you see people working on their cars in the street, and littering the area by throwing tires, car trash, auto parts, call the City hotline at 591-6000 and report it.

The City of Cincinnati is coming through Camp Washington in January for its annual NIP – neighborhood improvement program. (The heavy snow in December pushed the schedule back.) The crews will be sweeping the streets and sewer grates, cleaning litter behind guard rails, replacing signs, and patching some curbs with black top. (We are asking the City's curb and sidewalk replacement division to replace the curbs with permanent solutions.)

The next meeting of the committee is Wednesday, January 12 at 9 a.m. at 3205 Colerain. Everyone is welcome!

New Stores Open & Notes

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

U.S. Chili has a new paint job!

Family Dollar has opened a new store at 3230 Spring Grove (at Burlington).

Merchandise Warehouse is in the old St. Vincent de Paul space (used and new items).

Solar Plexus Yoga & Massage is located at 2855 Colerain Avenue. Call 284-6723.

Quik Car Repair at Marshall & Colerain.

GED School

KIM MOORE, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School resumes operation Tuesday, January 18 at 5 p.m.

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.

United Sign Plows Snow on Straight Street

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Residents Bill and Pat Osie enjoyed a white Christmas this year, thanks to the generosity of United Signs. "We host Christmas for our family," Bill said, "and we were expecting major parking problems due the snow. But, United Signs ran a bobcat down the street and cleaned the snow off of our little section of Camp Washington. Thanks to United, we had a great holiday!" Now we know of at least one street in our community that got plowed.

Gateway Meeting With U.C.

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We met with some representatives from the University of Cincinnati in December to begin a long-term discussion about Camp Washington being the gateway to UC. One of the biggest points of discussion was the West-East transportation and Metro corridor from Hopple to and from UC. More later.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

DONNA BAKKE, YOUTH COORDINATOR

You can always count on a Girl Scout cookie to make the winter blahs go away. Cookies can be ordered from your neighborhood Girl Scout from Jan. 7 – 23rd. Cookies will be delivered in late February. Need a cookie connection for your family or business? Call Donna at 542-1637.

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