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Pool Cools Summer Blues

PAT STAPLES, PRESIDENT

The weather is finally turning to the hot side. It's a perfect opportunity to cool off with a pool pass at our Recreation Center. Camp Washington has the only deep-water public pool on this side of the City. At \$5 for a pass, it's a great deal for the entire family.

A quick reminder: our community council meetings are on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Rec Center.

Council Awarded "Clean Alley Cat" LICO Grant

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Labor and Industry for a Cleaner Ohio (LICO) of Columbus, Ohio has awarded a grant to the Camp Washington Community Council to help us beautify the alleys between Bates, Sidney, Massachusetts, and Stock streets. We hope to prevent littering by planting flowers or ground cover at strategic locations.

David Justice is the supervisor of this project. We hope to use the volunteer crews from Talbert House and from River City Correctional Center, as well as, neighboring residents. If you live in this area and have ideas about where to plant flowers or ground cover, please call Dave or Joe Gorman at 542-1637. We'd like to complete this project in July, 2005.

LICO is a coalition of labor and business organizations that promote recycling and litter prevention activities through partnerships with both the public and private sectors.

**Fifth Third Bank at Hopple
Opens August 2005!**

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

GED School Is Bustling with Activity

KIM MOORE, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is really in high gear. Enrollment has ballooned to 14 students who are working on their GEDs. Instructor Kim Moore is the instructor. If you're interested in working towards your GED, stop by the Camp Washington Community School at 2951 Sidney Avenue on Tuesday or Thursday nights at 5 p.m. for enrollment. You can call Kim at the school at 542-1637.

Camp Washington Business Association

Luncheon Meeting

Wed., June 15 @ Noon

Ohio Valley Supply

3512 Spring Grove Avenue

RSVP Joe Gorman 542-1637

**Camp Washington Recreation Center
Call 681-6046 for program & pool details!**

Community Board to Rehab House at 3066 Henshaw

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board development corporation has recently purchased 3066 Henshaw. This single-family house will be completely renovated and sold.

Since 1975, the community board has rehabbed, or built new, nearly 70 units of houses and/or apartments. In the last year alone, six new homeowners have bought houses from the Board.

There have been several houses in our community that have been foreclosed or have been victims of "property flipping." The Board has been able to purchase these properties and is seeking financial help to rehab these.

Visit the Camp Washington Web Site at <http://www.camp-washington.org>

Brownfield Clean Up to Bolster Camp Washington's Business Attraction

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

In order to redevelop manufacturing sites in urban areas, it is often required to clean up the site from the previous owner. This requires removing left-over chemicals, underground storage tanks, contaminated soil, etc.

Camp Washington at one time generated nearly 25% of the City's payroll taxes because of the high concentration of manufacturing and industrial companies. Some of those big manufacturers are gone, such as the Crosley Company, Mutual Manufacturing, Powell Valve, Haffner Tannery, and many meat-processing companies.

The City of Cincinnati is always fielding inquiries from companies that want re-locate close to the City center and to expressways such as I-75 and I-74. Camp Washington is the ideal location, history repeating itself. We would like to see Camp Washington flourish with more businesses moving in, creating jobs, re-using contaminated sites.

Two companies in Camp Washington are leading the way for expansion and this involves applying for Brownfield clean Ohio funds. I will have more to report on this exciting project as things come together.

For more information, call Joe at 542-1637.

Report Graffiti	591-6000
Clean Air Hotline	946-7777
Abandoned Cars	352-3578
Litter	591-6000

Successful Great American Community Clean-Up Held May 7

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee led the Great American Clean-Up for our community, on Saturday, May 7.

Nearly 25 volunteers helped sweep streets, pick up litter, and plant flowers.

Many thanks go to Jesse Wagers and his crew from the Spring Grove Talbert House. Thanks to John Baron, Greg Janneck and ten crew members from River City Correctional Center for doing a great job. Greg was very

helpful in supplying some food for us. Kudos to Pic's produce for giving us apples and bananas. David Justice bought two cheese cakes from U.S. Chili for the lunch, and it topped off a very good day. Washington United Church of Christ lent us a grill, provided tables for lunch, and helped plant flowers. Thanks also to all the staff at Keep Cincinnati Beautiful who worked tirelessly that day and every day to make our City a better place. Please call David at 542-1637 to help.

Walking Tours of Camp Washington

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Did you know? Camp Washington is located in the historic Northwest Territory? That Arlington Street was the location of the famous company that produced the Crosley Shelvador (refrigerator), radios, TVs and was the incubator of the Crosley Broadcasting Company (better known as 700 WLW)?

Jim Chastang, Hal Manufacturing, is leading an effort to create lunch hour walking tours of Camp Washington for employees of local businesses. The idea is to get folks out of the office or out of the factory for quick, healthy walks through the neighborhood. Jeff Sepate, manager of the Recreation Center, and I are helping Jim develop routes that highlight historical sites and the products and services of businesses located in Camp Washington.

We are asking every company in Camp to make a contribution to this project. Checks can be made out to N.W.T.C.F. and sent to the Fifth Third Bank at 1201 Harrison Avenue (at Spring Grove) 45214 are being accepted to help pay for T-shirts. Fifth Third will make additional support when they celebrate the grand opening of the Hopple branch in August. Hal Manufacturing will also be contributing banners.

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