



NEWSLETTER

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Peaches in The Camp!

PAT P STAPLES, PRESIDENT

Can you feel it? Summer is almost over. The kids are going back to school; the air conditioner only has to run on some days. But, here's how I tell that summer is almost gone: PEACHES. That's right, peaches - big beautiful Camp Washington peaches. Now when you think of fruit (especially peaches) most don't really think The Camp, maybe Florida or Georgia. That isn't right. On our three peach trees on Avon Pl., we have the sweetest peaches you have ever tasted.

You might ask why am I wasting good space on peaches. It's all about perception. Many think about the Camp as a dead neighborhood with bums, derelicts and the like: that crime and violence are the mainstays of this community. Those people are WRONG! We here in the Camp are neighbors to each other; we care about each other and what is happening in our streets. When Mimi and I go out of town the whole block knows and watches our house. I feel safe in my home. It's a shame more people don't know about the Camp. That is where you come in - tell people about it (They won't believe you; they didn't about the peaches). Please come and join us 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. for council meetings. Show people that you do care.

T-Shirts Displays Pride

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Thanks to a grant from the City of Cincinnati through the industrious Cincinnati Neighborhoods Business District United, residents have been proudly wearing "Camp Washington Welcomes You" t-shirts. Thanks go to T-Shirts by Jay (242-5775) for printing up the classy white shirts with blue and black print. Also, 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.

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, SEPT. 12 AT 7:30 P.M.
REC. CENTER, 1201 STOCK STREET**

Camp Washington Business Association

"Welcome Back" Luncheon & Tour

3530 Spring Grove

Reliable Castings

September 21, 2005 at Noon

*At 1 p.m., Tour the Middle Earth Loft
Apartments at 3301 Colerain*



Diane Jackson, Manager of the Hopple Street 5/3rd Bank, presents Joe Gorman and the Camp Washington Business Association a \$500 check at the Aug. 23rd grand opening.

Community School Expands to 3 Nights

JASON HECKER, LITERACY CENTER WEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Beginning September 6, the Camp Washington Community School is open 3 nights a week - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 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 Joe Gorman at 542-1637, or, Jason Hecker at 244-5062.

Former Kroger Store to be Child Smile Dental Clinic

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The former Kroger store in Camp Washington has been sold to a franchise that operates dental clinics for kids. Renovations are underway and the new dental clinic should be open this winter.

Grants Help Youth Enjoy the Summer

DONNA BAKKE, DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Youth Services received a Summertime Kids Grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to fund several fun field trips this summer. "The kids got to build their own teddy bears," said youth services director, Donna Bakke, who has provided direction for over 20 years. "They made toys, created their own shower gels, and painted beautiful tiles.

We also received donations from long-time Camp Washington company, Service Graphics, and from the benevolent Sons of Italy to provide trips for our kids. Thanks to these organizations, neighborhood kids had a ton of fun this summer.

Daffodils and Daylily Bulbs Available

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 is offering daffodil and daylilies for the Make a Difference Day, October 22nd. Please call David at 542-1637 if you can help us plants these bulbs.

Community Board Continues Rehabs

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You may have noticed that a new roof was installed on the house under renovation at 3059 Sidney. The Camp Washington Community Board development corporation is quickly changing the look of this building with the new, lowered roof, and, exterior modifications. Interior demo has also begun on 2945 Massachusetts, which may be one of the most stately houses in Camp Washington.

Rec Center Van to Queen City Kroger

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.

NEED WEB SITE HELP? CDDC@ONE.NET

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

U.S. Bank Awards "Open Door" Grant

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The U.S. Bank has awarded the Camp Washington Community Board a \$5,000 grant. This grant will be used to improve the entry way of renovated houses. This "open door" grant will help us buy such items as front doors, transoms, porch railings, gates. Thank you to Glenda Cousins, Vice President, Community Development Manager, for visiting our operations and getting to know us.

Join the Spirit Team at CUB Head Start

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Cincinnati Union Bethel (CUB) social service agency is celebrating it 175th year in operation by winning a "Torch Award" by the Better Business Bureau. CUB's Head Start in Camp Washington, 1054 Heywood (next to Sacred Heart Church), presents a "spirit team" for children ages three to five years old. Call Ms. McFarland at 541-9080 to enroll your child.

Candidates Coming to Council Meetings

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

For a good look at many of the candidates running for office this Fall, attend your community council meetings. Held on the second Monday of every month at the Rec Center at 1201 Stock, the meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and normally end before 9 pm. President Pat Staples runs a tight agenda, so expect to hear a lot of good information. Reports from the police, fire department, youth services, community board, clean up committee keeps the audience riveted! Call Joe at 542-1637 if you have a topic you want know more about. The Mayor's race narrows the field to two at the September 13 special election. The two top vote getters will compete in the general election, November 2. Be sure to vote!

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