



NEWSLETTER

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Cincinnati Recreation Commission

JEFF SEPATE, DIRECTOR

Camp Washington Recreation Center is accepting registrations for Drop In Summer Day Camp for ages 6-12. The program will run from June 12 to August 11. We offer a variety of activities including arts & crafts, sports, field games, Reds Rookie Success League, swimming, and field trips.

This is a non custodial day camp and space is limited. Call 681-6046 to register.

Dough Boy Statue Restoration Article in the April 4 Enquirer

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Thanks to local writer Cliff Radel from the Cincinnati Enquirer for coming out to Camp Washington to write about the Dough Boy. We have received some wonderful calls from former Camp residents who will be forever endeared with the neighborhood, and, with the Dough Boy.

Eighty-year old Helen B. called and said that as a teenager she worked at Fashion Frocks, which is located across from Valley Park and the Dough Boy Statue. "We used to eat Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cincinnati Workhouse. The prisoners cooked the food and served us very tasty meals. My husband joined the Navy and to ease my worry, he sent me the "Sailor's Prayer," which I still remember to this day. After the war my husband worked at a meat packing company in Camp while I worked at the Crosley plant. Reading the story today about the Dough Boy brought forth many good memories of my time in Camp Washington."

We need about \$16,000 to restore the statue, plant new landscaping, and install a new flag pole. The Dough Boy represents all the fallen Camp soldiers who served in our world wars and violent conflicts so we could enjoy freedom. We want to have dedication ceremony this summer, celebrating with a community festival called "Peace in the Valley Park." Call Joe at 542-1637 to help with this project.

Green-Up & Earth Day April 22 at Valley Park

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please mark your calendar to help us with Green-Up Day April 22, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Valley Park, 3400 block of Colerain Avenue. This event will coincide with the city-wide Great American Clean Up.

At Valley Park, 20-30 volunteers will be needed to plant about 5 trees, create chip circles around existing trees, and paint picnic tables and grills. Lunch will be provided.

April 22nd is also Earth Day. Garden Street celebrates this by giving their customers big pay outs of money for their aluminum cans. They also have a grill out - sponsored by Stehlin Meats, and Tradewinds Ice Tea. WEBN will be broadcasting from Garden Street!

Work on Your GED This Summer

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community School will be open this summer to provide GED instruction. The school is open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm.

If you need a G.E.D. certificate (high school equivalency), call instructor Brian Haynes at 542-1637. The Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel).

Camp Washington Business Association

Guest Speaker:

Todd Portune

Hamilton County Commissioner

Reliable Castings

3530 Spring Grove Avenue

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

Noon - 1 pm

Food provided by Midwest Environmental Ser.

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, APRIL 10 AT 7:30 P.M.
1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center**

Report Litter at 591-6000

The second public meeting of the Western Hamilton County Transportation Study is April 26th at the Colerain Township Senior Center, 4300 Springdale Road from 4 – 7 p.m. Information presented at the meeting will include key issues within the study area and conceptual planning alternatives. Get info at www.WesternStudy.org or by calling (513) 621-6300 ext. 124.

City Recycling Curbside

AMY MILLER
The City of Cincinnati is home to the oldest and largest curbside recycling program in Ohio.

Recycling is an important part of conserving our environment. It saves natural resources by creating new items from old ones, saves energy and money by more efficiently manufacturing goods and reduces the amount of materials entering landfills.

If you find that you have more recyclables than you can store for two weeks, please use a similar size plastic container, no larger than 18 gallons. Label this clearly for recycling, and set it next to or on top of your bin. You can also place extra recyclables in brown paper grocery bags, and stack that on or next to your recycling bin. There are also four public drop-off stations throughout the City limits. These locations are:

- Dunham Recreation Center - parking lot behind playground, 4320 Guerley Road
- Hartwell Kroger - 8241 Vine St.
- Clifton - Hamilton County Environmental Services Building – 250 William Howard Taft Road
- Schmidt Field

ACCEPTABLE items for all curbside and drop-off locations include: plastic bottles #1 and #2, no lids; glass jars and bottles of any color; aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans; empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed; brown paper grocery bags, computer paper and other mixed office paper; colored paper; corrugated cardboard, broken down to 3' by 3' sections; envelopes with or without windows; junk mail; magazines; newspapers and inserts; paperboard, such as cereal boxes, and telephone books.

UNACCEPTABLE items are: plastics #3-#7, Cool Whip containers, butter tubs, plastic food trays, plastic bags, motor oil jugs or other chemical

containers, Styrofoam, lids/caps, window or drinking glass, light bulbs, pizza boxes, coat hangers or other steel scrap and paint cans.

If you do not currently recycle, and would like to, please call 242-4600 or 591-6000 and request a bin. There is no additional fee for this service!

For more information on recycling, or the change to bi-weekly collection, please call Rumpke's Recycling Hotline at 242-4600 or the City of Cincinnati's Customer Service at 591-6000.

Helpful Hints

Abandoned Cars 591-6000
Recreation Center 681-6046
Head Start 541-9080
Small Smiles Dental Clinic 591-1400
<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov>
<http://www.hamilton-co.org>
www.findlaymarket.org

Reminder about Garden Club

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN
Kathy Weber, from Garden Street Iron and Metal Company, is leading up a Garden Club. She is looking for volunteers. Please call Kathy at 721-4660.

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee encourages you to report graffiti and litterbugs. Please take the time to ask kids who throw cans or paper on the sidewalk to use a garbage can. Our committee is looking for ideas to keep our community clean. Call David at 542-1637 to report trash problems.

Mad Max Bingo
3301 Harrison Avenue
7 pm Friday; 6:30 Sunday
241-3450

- Camp Washington Community Council
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