



# NEWSLETTER

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## Leash & Clean Up After Your Dog

DAVID JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dog owners alert!

You must have your dog on a leash at all times as you walk the dog through Camp Washington. Also, you must clean up after your dog and properly dispose of the waste.

If you walk your dog in Valley Park, Mutt Mitts are available free on the Bates Alley side of the park. The Camp Washington Community Council has had several complaints of people stepping in dog waste. Park employees also are affected by negligent dog owners because they have to clean up the dog waste during grass cuttings and maintenance.

We are asking all neighbors who have dogs to comply with this law. We are also asking neighbors to report negligent dog owners who fail to leash and clean up after their dogs.

## Camp Washington T-Shirts Available at Council Meeting June 12

PAT P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

Help us promote Camp Washington by wearing a "Camp Washington Welcomes You" t-shirt. Printed on light gray shirts, we have both red and blue-inked shirts.

You can pick up your free shirt at the Camp Washington Community Council meeting, Monday, June 12 at the Camp Washington Recreation Center a 7:30 p.m.

Call Joe at 542-1637 for information.

## Work on Your GED This Summer

BRAIN HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

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. (Thanks to National City for funding our third night!)

Call instructor Brian Haynes at 542-1637 for GED information. The Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel).

## Dough Boy Statue Restoration

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Board has established an account the Camp Washington branch of National City Bank (2927 Colerain Avenue) for your tax-deductible donation for the restoration of the Dough Boy statue.

McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory, Inc. will restore the statue from August 28-September 1. Tom Podnar will direct the restoration. He will also teach up to five residents how to clean and maintain the statue. Scott Monument in Northside will repair all the broken stone letters. Flagpole Manufacturers will install a new 35' flag pole this summer.

The Dough Boy represents all the fallen Camp Washington soldiers who served in our world wars so we could enjoy freedom. This statue is famous for its unique casting technique.

We will have dedication ceremony this Fall, celebrating with a community festival called "Peace in the Valley Park." Call Joe at 542-1637 for more information.

## Chinese Restaurant Coming to Camp

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

A Chinese Restaurant will be going into the old Hardee's Restaurant at Garrard and Hople this Fall. The restaurant, according to owner Henry Luke, is primarily a drive-thru, but will have a few seats inside.

## Camp Washington Business Association

Reliable Castings

3530 Spring Grove Avenue

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

Noon - 1 pm

Food provided by National City Bank

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7:30 P.M.

1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

**"I-75 Mill Creek Expressway" project updates can be accessed via the web site at <http://www.i75millcreekexpressway.com>**

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

### **Recreation Center – Pool Opens**

JEFF SEPATE, DIRECTOR

Camp Washington Recreation Center is excited about the summer season as we open the pool June 6. We have one of the few deep-water pools in this area, so come and take advantage of this great watery resource. It only costs \$5 to swim all summer. Pool hours are 1 – 5 pm, Monday – Saturday; The pool is open an extra hour from 6pm-7pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Call the pool at 681-1241.

### **Benken's Greenhouse Donates Flowers**

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

One of the great things about Cincinnati is the huge heart of some business owners such as Michael Benken. Through an association with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB), Benken's has again donated a bunch of flowers to Cincinnati neighborhoods, including Camp Washington. We are planting flowers in Bates Alley, along the Great Wall of the Workhouse. Raye Jones is keeping this part of Camp beautiful by planting and maintaining these flowers. Donna Bakke and her Girl Scouts are using many of the flowers to fill the planters in front of several businesses in Camp.

Thanks to KCB, and to Michael and all the folks at Benken's for making a beautiful impact in Camp Washington.

### **Six New Stores at Hopple Crossing to Open in July**

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The new Hopple Street Crossing project is moving forward after a slight weather delay.

According to the developer, HPN Realty, the new stores will include: Deveroos; Wireless Plus One; Sam's Quick Stop; All About Hair; Miss Betty's; and, It's Financial. This is a 100% occupancy, which shows the strength of the Hopple and Colerain business district. The Deveroos will be a signature store for the company. Over 300,000 cars a day use the Hopple Street exit and viaduct.

### **NSP Project Approved by City**

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council's Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) proposal was approved in the amount of \$7,000. Money will be used for landscaping, telephone costs, newsletter printing, and membership recruitment.

### **Dicere Art Gallery Open**

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Australian artist Robert J. Morris has opened the Dicere Art Gallery at 2853 Colerain Avenue. Gallery hours are: Friday, 4:30 pm – 9 pm; Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm. You can reach the gallery by phone at 541-3737 or by the web site: [www.diceregallery.com](http://www.diceregallery.com).

### **Community Board Update**

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We have several projects in the works. The house demolition at 3207 Henshaw will occur this summer. The Board has purchased the empty lot at 2970 Sidney with the intent of building a new house on that lot. The house at 2962 Henshaw is getting new siding and doors this month. Renovation continues at 2945 Massachusetts. 3059 Sidney has new siding, windows, and doors.

The abandoned house at 2950 Colerain has been demolished by the City. Allegier's Excavation quickly took the house down in less than a day. Future development is planned.

#### **Helpful Hints**

<b>Valley Park Police.....</b>	<b>352-4088</b>
<b>Litter &amp; Graffiti .....</b>	<b>591-6000</b>
<b>District 5 Police.....</b>	<b>352-3578</b>
<b>Resource Officer William Keuper .....</b>	<b>956-1039</b>
<b>Recreation Center.....</b>	<b>681-6046</b>
<b>Head Start.....</b>	<b>541-9080</b>
<b>Small Smiles Dental Clinic .....</b>	<b>591-1400</b>

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