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Comet Bluegrass Allstars Top Bluegrass & Art Fest Sept. 8

JOSEPH GORMAN, CONCERT PRODUCER

The first annual Camp Washington Bluegrass & Art Fest is Saturday, September 8, 2007, from Noon to 6 p.m. We'll extend down home hospitality to folks coming to the show by giving free medallions to 500 lucky attendees.



The **Comet Bluegrass Allstars** are the headline act. Winners of City Beat's CEA in 2001, 2002 and 2004 for "Best Bluegrass/Folk Band." Their new CD is "A New Kind of Lonesome."



Taylor Farley & Blue Rock has been a staple at bluegrass venues for years. Taylor's banjo pickin' will have you dancing in the grass. Blue Rock combines Rock 'n Grass! The band's new CD is called, "Beat This."

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The **Mt. Pleasant String Band** is a string band with a CD called, "Lonesome Penny".

The Camp Washington Rec Center will provide games in Valley Park for the kids

during the Fest. Central Parkway Church of God will provide water and drinks. Showmobile provided through the generosity of both Mckie and Camp Washington Rec Centers. C & D Audio will provide the sound equipment. Osborne Coinage is providing the keepsake medallions.

10th Annual River City Picnic Sept. 8

Also on Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., River City Correctional Center will host the Camp Washington community at its 10th annual picnic. Music, games, drinks and food will be served up free to residents. Thanks to the many businesses that donated food, supplies and funds.

Another Graduate of the GED School

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School would like to congratulate Trisha Long for passing the GED test. The school is open for classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5-8 pm and welcomes new and returning students. The school is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel). Call 542-1637 for info.

Camp Washington Business Association
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007
Noon – 1 p.m. Free for members.
Reliable Castings, 3530 Colerain Ave.
City Manager Milton R. Dohoney, Jr.
RSVP Joe 542-1637

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, AUG. 13 AT 7:30 P.M.
1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

Streetscape Grant Awarded

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Board has been awarded a \$225,000 City grant to develop a streetscape and gateway project for the business district. The district includes Hopple (from Henshaw to Garrard) and Colerain (from Elam to Township). Focus areas will include new curbs, totemic sign poles, trees, and a gateway at Garrard & Hopple.

Check Web site for I-75 Project

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Time is moving forward on this project. Your input as residents, property owners and business owner is crucial. Please visit the I-75 Mill Creek Improvement web site at www.i75millcreekexpressway.com for current news about the project. Contact Joe at 542-1637 to see the maps of the plan.

Jail Plan on November Ballot

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Despite the votes of Hamilton County Commissioners Todd Portune and David Pepper to move forward with a sales tax to fund the jail plan, opposing groups petitioned to put the issue on November's ballot. The civic organizations in Camp Washington have endorsed the new jail to be located at the former Kahn's site.

As voters, you must step up to the plate and voice your opinion about the jail. City Council candidates will be coming to our community council meetings asking us to support them. We need to press them on their jail safety plan views and ask how they can help the community develop almost fifty acres of industrial land along Spring Grove Avenue. See <http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/administrator/bi/jail.asp> to read the jail plan.

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Community Board Housing Update

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The community board is gutting 3061 Sidney, using volunteer groups from Washington Church of Christ. Thanks to Bill Baumgardner for coordinating these volunteers. On August 10, we will closing on 3084 Henshaw, under a short-sale agreement (an alternative to foreclosure).

Audio Cross Walk at Hopple & Colerain Makes It Safer

DAVID JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Many thanks to the Department of Traffic Engineering for installing the new audio cross walk signals at Hopple and Colerain. As many of you know, crossing the street has always been a dangerous, especially since Hopple was upgraded. Special thanks to Jon Childress who heard our pleas nearly two years ago.

- | Announcements | |
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| • | All About Hair opens Friday, August 3 |
| • | CW Community Council Meets Aug. 13 |
| • | Camp Washington Pool open until Aug. 18 |

Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

- Pat Staples*President*
- Raye Jones..... *Vice President*
- Donna Bakke.....*Secretary*
- Joyce Smith *Treasurer*
- David Justice *Trustee*
- Teresa Irvin *Trustee*
- Bill Clark..... *Trustee*

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