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Osborne Coinage Artists Win Gateway Logo Contest

JOSEPH GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association sent out a plea to area businesses to design a gateway logo. We are happy to report that the artists from Osborne Coinage designed the new logo. "We have always known that our design artists were some of the best in the business," said Diann Haywood, HR director at Osborne Coinage. "In addition, Osborne is happy to reach out to the community and support the business activities here in Camp Washington."

The winning logo will earn the team a \$500 check. "They'll share the money for lunches, usually at Camp Washington restaurants, further benefiting our community," said Diann.

The idea for the welcome logo is to help promote Camp Washington by installing the logo as a gateway message to the many folks driving through our busy streets. The new logo will be first be installed on a wall at Queen City Steel Co., facing east, for the drivers coming west on Hopple Street. We are hoping to add a few more visible locations, including some facing I-75.

Thanks to all the artists who submitted designs



Camp Washington
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Cookies & Drawing for Gifts at CWCC Holiday Meeting Dec. 10th

PAT STAPLES, PRESIDENT

The Camp Washington Community Council is hosting a special holiday meeting at our next community council meeting, Monday, December 10. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. We'll have cookies, coffee, snacks, and a drawing of two Kroger gift certificates. Please bring your neighbor and toast in the holiday season.

Memberships are only \$3 a year. Remember to reserve the 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. on your calendar for the community council meetings.

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HOLIDAY PARTY
MONDAY, DEC. 10

AT 7:30 P.M.

1201 Stock Street

CW Recreation Center



Community School on Break Dec. 20 thru Jan. 7

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

We are finishing up a very successful 2007 school year and will be on break for the holidays Dec. 20. We will re-open Jan. 8, 2008.

In October, the school averaged nearly eight students a night. We have had three students pass their GEDs this year, and three who have passed the practice GED test.

The Camp Washington Community School holds classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 5-8 pm. The school is located at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call 542-1637 for info.

Reminder:

Camp Washington Business Association
2008 Membership Drive

It's time to re-new your membership in the CWBA. Dues are only \$50 a year.

Info: Joe Gorman 542-1637

Low Voter Turnout in Camp Washington Helped Sink the Jail

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Only 101 of 681 eligible voters in Camp Washington bothered to vote in last month's election. This is a dismal 14%. The Hamilton jail issue 27 went down in flames here in Camp by a vote of 58 (No) to 39 (Yes). The Cincinnati Public Schools levy lost 50-46. The Mental Health and Seniors levies passed easily.

Experts thought that since the jail is to be located here in the middle of Camp Washington's vacant industrial sector along Spring Grove Avenue, residents of Camp would flock to the polls in support of the jail. Wrong.

Taxpayers are experiencing serious "tax fatigue," especially on seemingly frivolous private projects like Paul Brown Stadium and the Cincinnati Reds' Great American Ball Park.

With the failure of the jail sales tax proposal, the County is facing a huge debt, and the construction of a new jail is farther away. What is immediate, however, is the fact that we have a 15-acre site of vacant, rusting industrial buildings that housed Sara Lee Kahn's for over 100 years.

The County is projected to demolish and clear the site in 2008 and the Camp Washington Business Association has already sent the Commissioners a letter supporting this schedule. We do not want a vacant eyesore in the keystone development area.

By the way, City Council top vote getters included Vice Mayor David Crowley (58 votes), Roxanne Qualls (57), and John Cranley (52).

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Streetscape Markings

DAVID JUSTICE, PRESIDENT, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Have you noticed the pink spray-painted marking on the sidewalks and curbs along Colerain and Hopple? Traffic Engineering and the City's Architecture Urban Design departments will use the markings to help design the streetscape improvements. Slated for installation in 2008, the streetscaping will include new curb cuts, sidewalks, poles and trees.

Warsaw Wireless Starts Construction

A construction fence is up around the lot at 1327 Hopple (at Burlington). Warsaw Wireless is building a new retail store with a second retail space to be available. With the opening of the Yummy Chinese restaurant next door, we're seeing a revitalization of Hopple St.



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