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Camp Chosen “On the Verge” by Cincinnati Magazine

PAT STAPLES, PRESIDENT



Camp Washington has been chosen as one of the top ten neighborhoods “on the verge” of greatness in the June issue of Cincinnati Magazine. Read the positive comments by Camp Washington Community Council Pat

Staples. Several residents attended the open house for neighborhoods celebrating the publication of the magazine.

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.

Camp Washington Business Association

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Noon – 1 p.m.

Pride Cast Metals

2735 Colerain Avenue

“Hamilton County Commissioner Todd Portune Discusses the Jail”

RSVP Joe 542-1637

Eula’s Quilt

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Imagine my surprise when I found a mysterious plastic bag on my desk. I opened the big bag and found a beautiful quilt inside. Former



resident and senior services employee, Eula Jones, finally found time to finish this quilt. Eula and her family for ages lived at 3027 Colerain, a former railroad worker boarding house. The

theme of the quilt pays homage to the stock yard and meat processing industries that made Camp Washington the center of “porkopolis.” Thank you, Eula, for making such a colorful, artistic work of art celebrating Camp Washington.

“Yummy Chinese” Closer to Opening

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

According to owner Henry Luke, the Yummy Chinese restaurant on Hopple in the former Hardee’s lot will be opening in June 2007. Building permits issues have been resolved and work is progressing quickly. Yummy Chinese will offer yet another homegrown restaurant in Camp Washington.

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY, JUNE 11 AT 7:30 P.M.

1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

Portune & Pepper Vote for Hamilton County Jail Plan

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

I witnessed a true dose of political courage at the last Hamilton County Commission meeting when commissioners Todd Portune and David Pepper voted for the Hamilton County Comprehensive justice plan. They voted to increase the sales tax for a limited time to fund the construction and operation of the new jail at the former Sara Lee Kahn's site here in Camp Washington. It is time for the County do the right thing and address crime and safety, one of the biggest issues that we folks in the neighborhood deal with every single day. The Camp Washington Business Association will host Mr. Portune at our next luncheon meeting, June 20. We hope to get clear and concise information directly from the commissioner.

We know that the jail development will have a huge impact on Camp Washington. We are asking for \$2 million in industrial and residential development resources that will help rebuild Camp Washington. We are excited about having County Sheriff deputies traveling in and out of our neighborhood, eating at our local restaurants, and helping us keep our crime rate low.

There are many folks afflicted with drug addiction and with mental illness issues that the new jail can accommodate and help. We are all tired of the revolving door for serious criminals – those who are arrested then released early because there is no room in jail. This makes our community unsafe.

Please visit the Hamilton County website at <http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/administrators/bsi/jail.asp> to read the jail plan. The Camp Washington Community Council, Business Association, and Community Board all support this plan.



Camp Washington Pool Is Open!

Announcements

- Camp Washington Industrial Area Plan is completed and going before City Council for approval in June. To get a copy of the plan, call Joe at 542-1637.
- Tailgate Market has been suspended until further notice.
- Report litter & high weeds to 591-6000.

Comet Allstars Headline Bluegrass & Art Fest Sept. 8 –

ROBERT J. MORRIS, ARTIST, DICERE GALLERY

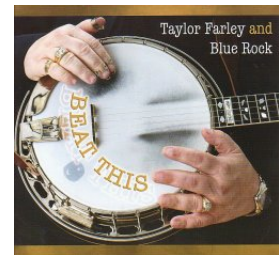
The lineup for the September 8 Camp Washington Bluegrass & Art Fest is complete and



we've got a good 'un. The **Comet Bluegrass Allstars** are

the headline act. CBAS "won the Cincinnati Enquirer Cammy Award in 2000, 2001 & 2002 for "Best Bluegrass/Folk Band" and CityBeat's Cincinnati Entertainment Awards in 2001, 2002 and 2004 for "Best Bluegrass/Folk Band."

Taylor Farley & Blue Rock have been around longer than dirt, but they sound better with age. Taylor's banjo pickin' will have you dancing in the grass. Check out their new CD called "Beat This."



The **Mt. Pleasant String Band** is a young string band putting their spin on the lonesome, humorous, and murderous music of the bluegrass.

The festival will be in conjunction with the 10th Annual River City Community Picnic, which is free for residents of Camp Washington. Food, games and activities for the kids will also be a part of the River City picnic, which will run from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. We will also be celebrating the Dough Boy statue with a flag ceremony that will kick off the fest.

Check Out the GED School

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm. We are seeking some new students. The school is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel). Call 542-1637 for information.

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