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More Jail Meetings To Be Scheduled to get Your Input

PAT P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

The first public meeting Feb. 13 about the proposed Hamilton County Jail was well-represented by residents and business owners. Even though it snowed like crazy and was cold, some brave souls ventured to the recreation center to offer their opinions to the Hamilton County Commissioners, and to four members of the Cincinnati City Council.



Everybody at the meeting supported the concept for a jail. Residents and business owners will be asked for their input on a variety of aspects, including the appearance of the jail. The comprehensive jail complex can be the catalyst for rejuvenating the commercial and industrial corridor along Spring Grove Avenue. There are about 50 acres of vacant or under-used property along this stretch and a new jail would be a shot in the arm for industrial developers to invest in the neighborhood.

The community would also like to see public support for residential housing development. The Community Board needs help in rehabbing houses that were acquired from foreclosures and property flipping.

You will be notified when the meetings are scheduled.

Camp Washington Business Association

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

Noon - 1 pm

Reliable Castings

3530 Spring Grove Ave.

(park in overflow lot)

Business Association Supports Right of Entry Permission for Cops

JOSEPH GORMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association is working with District 5 police to get all businesses in Camp Washington signed up with a right of entry form. This form gives the police the permission to enter your building or to go on your property if they suspect a crime in process.

A window sticker will be printed for businesses place in a prominent window so cops can identify the right of entry pass. For more information, call Joe Gorman at 542-1637.

Peace in the Valley Bluegrass Fest Sept. 8 – Art Show Included

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We are looking for a few pickers and grinders to organize the first annual Peace in the Valley Park Bluegrass Festival. The festival will in conjunction with the River City Community Picnic, Saturday, September 8, 2007. We will also be celebrating the Dough Boy statue with a flag ceremony.

Local artist Robert Morris has offered to organize an art show during the festival. This should be an exciting event and will help “draw” some new folks to Camp Washington.

Please let me know about your ideas or suggestions. To help, call Joe at 542-1637.

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

GED School Is Open for New Students

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm. We are seeking some new students. If you or a friend or family member needs a GED, our school offers personal service and guidance.

You will surprised how easy it is to join our school and get started on your GED. The community school is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel). Call 542-1637 for information.

Community Board Houses For Sale

PAUL RUDEMILLER, COMMUNITY BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We often get called about a house in foreclosure or in auction. Sometimes we are lucky to buy houses that are neighborhood eyesores. This gives us the opportunity to save the house, fix it up, and sell it to a good homeowner.

Here is a photo of a recent renovation in progress on Bates Avenue. We've installed a new roof, new doors, and windows.

If you are interested in becoming a homeowner, please call me at 542-1637. The Camp Washington Community Board is an Equal Opportunity organization.



Farmer's Market

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We got a call from a vendor who wants to set up a tailgate fruit and vegetable stand somewhere in Camp Washington (preferably on Hopple). The vendor can sell eggs, fresh corn, Indiana melons, tomatoes, and beans. Let me know if this is something you want offered. Call me 542-1637 for site ideas.

A Better World Contest

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

To recognize the charities that inspire us to get involved, **www.ReZoom.com** is awarding over \$200,000 to more than 20 charities across the nation. We're accepting nominations of charities that are making a difference in their communities and throughout the world.

Once the submission process is complete, individuals will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite, most inspirational charities. In each of 20 regions, the 10 charities with the most votes and 5 charities selected at large will be presented as finalists. From these finalists, regional winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges. Regional awards are in the amount of \$5000 each. All award winners at the regional level will qualify for the national award.

Then, the nation will have the opportunity to vote for the one charity from the 20 regional winners that has taken the greatest leadership role in creating A Better World. The charity with the most votes will receive the \$100,000 national award. A representative of that charity will receive a trip to the awards presentation.

Nominating period continues through March 30, 2007.

I-75 Public Meeting March 29 in St. Bernard, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please mark your calendar for an important public meeting, Thursday, March 29 at the St. Bernard Municipal Building at 120 Washington Ave. The meeting is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Maps of the proposed changes to I-75, the Hopple Exit, the closing of Bates Bridge, and the proposed new Monmouth Bridge will be on display.

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