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## Camp Teens Volunteer for St. Rita's Fest

DONNA BAKKE, TEEN COORDINATOR

When St Rita's needed volunteers to help make their annual festival a success, several Camp Washington teens offered their assistance. The teens ran the snow cone stand and the clown toss game at the festival. They received high praises from the volunteer coordinator, Lori Wright for their hard work. Many thanks to **Shawn Barber, Rikki Huff, Aundria Kurowski, John McFarland, Desiree Patterson, Emily Petty, and Candice Simpson.**

## Sept. 13th Bluegrass & Art Fest

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The 2nd annual Camp Washington Bluegrass & Art Fest will feature **Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass** as headliner. The **Mt. Pleasant String Band** returns. A new band called **Pine Mountain Highway** rounds out the show. The art fest is being coordinated by Dicere Gallery.

Call Joe at 542-1637 for more information.

## VOA Homeless Vet Facility Proposed

PAT STAPLES, CWCC PRESIDENT

The Volunteers of America are proposing to build a new Homeless Veteran's Facility on land directly north of the River City Correctional Center. The Veteran's Administration is the sponsoring entity, but VOA will operate 50-100 capacity facility.

The community is encouraged to attend the August 11 community council meeting where we will be voting on this project. You must be a member of the Camp Washington Community Council to be able to vote. Memberships are \$3 for individuals.

VOA operates other programs, including a sex offender program located in Over-the-Rhine. The council has asked for a guarantee from VOA that no sex offender programs will be operated within the proposed homeless vet facility. VOA has assured us that will be the case.

If council approves the facility, VOA must raise further funds to acquire the land from Hamilton County, do environmental studies, design and build the facility.

## Campy Washington Mural Dedication Sept. 3 at 6 p.m.

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please join us for the dedication of the new Camp Washington Mural, Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. at 3025 Colerain (behind Camp Washington Chili).

A Mayor's Proclamation will be read. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Artist Scott Donaldson, teaching aide Katie Holterhoff, the student artist apprentices and the Mural Works Committee will be there to talk about *Campy Washington*.



Photo: S. Donaldson

The mural is generating a lot of buzz. Most folks love it, some hate it, but all agree that the mural is provocative, colorful, and fun. Thanks to building owner Gary Robinson for providing the space.

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**CW Recreation Center**

**1201 Stock Street**

**You are welcome!**

**Mad Max Bingo • Friday & Saturday  
3301 Harrison Ave. • Cheviot • 241-3450**

**CITY HOTLINE 591-6000**

## Hopple Interchange May Face Delay

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Cincinnati City Council, through the efforts of Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chairperson Roxanne Qualls, has voted to evaluate and re-design the proposed Hopple Street Interchange design. Ms. Qualls thinks that ODOT can do a better job in creating a safer, more person-friendly design that does not include a “flyover” bridge. Many business owners in Camp Washington are leery of Council’s decision, as they think delays in the project will hurt traffic access to their companies (and will raise the price of construction).

There is also a feeling that City Council has unfairly waited until the last minute to demand changes of ODOT’s plan, especially after the business association participated in many public meetings with ODOT over the last two years and supports the current design.

There is an I-75 Implementation Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2008. (Location and time TBA.)

I also encourage residents and business owners in Camp to attend the Transportation Committee meetings held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in City Hall. Call me at 542-1637 to car pool.

## Community School Offers GED Classes

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

You have a great resource to help you earn a GED right here in Camp Washington. The Camp Washington Community School regular classes are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 5-8 pm. at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call 542-2389.

### T-Shirts Available

We have a few of our new goldenrod “Welcome to Camp Washington” shirts. Get your t-shirt by coming to the community council meeting. Call Joe at 542-1637.

## Camp Washington Garden Club

MIMI ROOK, CAMP WASHINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The Camp Washington Community Council has established a new Garden Club as an ad hoc committee of the council.

Our first effort is the “Little Garden” project. Two garden sites will include the lot at Henshaw and Bates Alley, and, the lot at Colerain and Township. A second project includes providing flowers and flower pots for those residents who want to spiff up their yards. We will also set up a seed or cutting exchange program to encourage neighbors to trade flowers.

Residents Mimi Rook and Sarah Hayes are coordinating the program. Call Mimi at 328-8576 or Sarah at 281-3774 to join the Garden Club.

## Members Needed for Environmental Safety Committee

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Camp Washington Community Council established an environmental safety committee five years ago to help deal with clean-up, environmental, and safety issues. We need some new members to help continue our efforts to make Camp Washington the safest and cleanest neighborhood in town. Give us a call at 542-1637 to join. The committee meets once a month.

### Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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