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Camp Washington Chosen as a Mural Works Site

JOSEPH GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Camp Washington business district will get an artistic uplift this summer thanks to Mural Works. Mural Works is a project sponsored by ArtWorks and the City of Cincinnati to bolster community pride through art.



The prominent wall facing Hopple Street on the building at 3025 Colerain Avenue (south of Camp Washington Chili) will be the focus of a team of young artists. Led by a professional artist, and assisted by a committee of local volunteers, the artists will

develop a design and budget. The community will be seeking cash or in-kind donations to help with the project. The artists will work on the mural in June and July. Thanks to owner Gary Robinson for sharing his wall.

If you are interested in serving on the Mural Works Committee, please call Joe at 542-1637. We will start meeting in April.

I-75 Noise Wall Open House

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Camp Washington residents and business owners turned February 27 out to review the proposed Noise Wall ideas presented by Ohio Department of Transportation. A concern that the noise wall as proposed at Hopple and Massachusetts begins too early in the curve (at Sidney) was made. Several folks were concerned at the varying heights of the wall, which will be streamlined in future drawings. Thanks to Camp Washington Recreation Center for hosting the open house.

Get Your GED at Community School

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School offers you personal instruction to get a GED.

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.

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7:30 P.M.

CW Recreation Center, 1201 Stock Street

Great American Clean Up April 26

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

As part of the city-wide clean up day, the Camp Washington Community Council will lead the local clean up, Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to Noon. We will leading as team of workers to plant flowers, mulch trees, and clean up Valley Park. Pick-up litter crews will also be needed to go through Camp Washington street-by-street.

Please help us keep Camp clean. If you know of any dirty areas that we can clean up, please call Joe at 542-1637. Drinks and lunch will be provided for volunteers.

2nd Annual Bluegrass & Art Fest

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We are in the planning stage for the next Bluegrass & Art Fest, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 13 in Valley Park. To be on the planning committee, call Joe at 542-1637.

MAD MAX BINGO Open Friday & Sundays

3301 Harrison Avenue, in Cheviot 241-3450

**Camp Washington Business Association
March 19 Luncheon - Noon
Topic: Price Waterhouse Coopers
Troy A. Borne
Central Parkway Church
3220 Central Parkway
RSVP: Joe Gorman 542-1637**

Rusted CSX Bridge a Unsightly Gateway to Camp Washington

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Camp Washington joins hundreds of other communities around the country dealing with rusted railway bridges. CSX has over 25,000 bridges in the U.S. with no apparent desire to improve their visual appeal. In Covington, KY, that city's government has been battling an unsightly railroad bridge running right through it newly-renovated arts district. Pleas to the railroad company has met either delay and unresponsiveness. The City even changed its zoning code to increase fines, as the railroad company would rather pay a fine instead of paint the bridge.



CSX Bridge on Spring Grove at Ralston

The City of Cincinnati has spent millions of dollars and a ton of volunteer hours through projects sponsored by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful to both fight litter and blight and to improve the aesthetics. Rusted bridges owned by neglectful companies belie the City's efforts. In Philadelphia, City leaders have embarked on a bridge-painting effort that is artful, fun, and important to the aesthetics. Perhaps we can lead a city-wide effort to beautify bridges here in Cincinnati.

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Camp Voters Turn Out for Primary

PATRICK P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

The Camp Washington Recreation Center polling station had 180 voters for the March 4 primary. This is double the amount of people who voted last November. The excitement of the slate of Democratic candidates, the CPS school and zoo levies contributed to the exceptional turnout.

Camp Washington Business Association Membership Continues to Grow

JOSEPH GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association continues to attract new members, including: Stor All; Yummy Chinese; Double K Truck Repair; Community Development Corporation; Jay Products; Omni Graphic Design; William Powell Company, and, Wireless Plus One. A major benefit of membership is our monthly luncheons. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, March 19 at noon at the Central Parkway Church. Lunch is free to members, five dollars for non-members. Queen City Steel is sponsoring this month's luncheon, featuring speaker Troy A. Borne, Price Waterhouse Coopers. RSVP Joe 542-1637.

Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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

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