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Bluegrass Fest

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The 2nd annual Camp Washington Bluegrass & Art Fest at Valley Park is history. We could have used more people, but the ones who showed up had a good time.



Several former workers of Powell Valve across the street told stories about the plant in Camp Washington over a 35-year period.

Thanks to the following donors: American Sign Museum, Central Parkway Church of God, Camp Washington Business Association (generator), Washington United Church of Christ, National City, Funtown (stage), Thunderbolt Systems (sound system), CNBDU, Camp Washington Community Council, T-Shirts by Jay, Robert Morris, Cincinnati Parks Foundation, and, Schmiddlap Music Foundation.

The “dog parading” session went well.. The kids enjoyed the “Visitor from the Plains,” a Native American Demonstration, inside the authentic tipi.

Some **T-shirts** are available for \$5. Call Joe at 542-1637 to get a shirt.

Summertime Kids Grant

DONNA BAKKE, PROJECT COORDINATOR

The Camp Washington Community Board received a Summertime Kids Grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation that provided fun summer activities for neighborhood kids.

The junior girl scouts went to Club Libby Lu for a day of makeovers and pampering. The teens had a blast at Scallywag Tag, a new laser tag facility in Western Hills. The Cadette Girl Scouts went enjoyed an afternoon of go carts. A group of kids went blueberry picking in Indiana and then went out for a nice lunch. The kids were wowed to see the Bodies Exhibit at the Museum Center.

Many thanks to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for making these events possible!

Garden Club Plants Roses

MIMI ROOK, CAMP WASHINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The Camp Washington Community Council Garden Club has tilled soil and planted roses at the Little Garden at Henshaw and Bates. Compost and new soil are the next two items to be added to the lot. We are also seeking help with tilling the rough soil. To help us, please call Mimi at 328-8576..

Free Mulch to Residents

Perhaps there is a silver lining to the Wind Storm of 2008. The City of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Parks are using vacant lot at the former Sara Lee Kahn’s site to stage storm tree and branch debris. The parks crew will mulch the storm tree waste into a fine mulch that can be used on resident’s yards.

Council Membership is only \$3

JOYCE SMITH, CWCC TREASURER

It’s time to renew your annual Council membership. Three dollars gives you the privilege of voting and supporting the neighborhood.

Camp Washington Business Association

October 15 Luncheon
Guest:
David Velie from Amend LLC

Central Parkway Church of God
3230 Central Parkway
Food provided by AARDCO
RSVP: Joe Gorman 542-1637

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING

MONDAY, OCT. 13 AT 7:30 P.M.

CW Recreation Center
1201 Stock Street
You are welcome!

Community School Offers GED Classes

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

We have a new instructor for Tuesday and Thursday nights. Her name is Stephanie Dunlap, who also works at Literacy Center West.

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 Stephanie at 542-2389 to enroll in our free classes.

Grocery Carts

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Camp Washington Community Council has embarked on a “Grocery Cart Extraction” effort that removes carts from the streets. These abandoned carts have been used in metal theft crimes and are an eyesore to the community.

Where do these carts come from? Of the over-seventy carts collected so far, most were from Kroger stores. many are from Family Dollar, Walgreens, CVS, Bath & Body, and, an old Sear’s cart. Not one of these businesses agreed to come and collect their carts, or pay our volunteers to return these carts. The Kroger store manager at Queen City stated that he wasn’t missing one cart. The Over-the-Rhine and Westwood Kroger manager never called back. The Camp Washington Family Dollar store manager said that he couldn’t pay to retrieve the 25 carts we had or have an employee come and get them. Heckuva way of doing business!

Welcome

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.

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Hobo Camp at Hopple & Sidney

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Have you noticed the group of panhandlers under the Wendy’s billboard sign at Hopple & Sidney? These guys sit around and drink beer and eat fast food - then throw the trash down.

Many of these guys will take turns begging for money at the Exit 3 Hopple south ramp. Many of these panhandlers are young men, seemingly able-bodied enough to work. Of course, once they get money from the motorists, they buy beer, get drunk, break into businesses or cars, hurt innocent people.

Call 765-1212 police when you see these guys panhandle at the exit, or throw trash around.

Roundabout Dropped for Hopple Bridge

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It appears that the roundabout concept for the new Hopple Interchange has been eliminated from consideration. Problems with space issues, pedestrian access, and, safety considerations involving three lanes weighed heavily on the decision. There will be one fly over bridge over Central Parkway with the new concept.

I encourage residents and business owners in Camp to attend the City’s Transportation Committee meetings held every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in City Hall. Call me at 542-1637 to car pool.

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