



# NEWSLETTER

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## Isadore's Pizza Celebrates 50 Years June 9

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The day after he graduated from Roger Bacon High School June 8, 1959, Joe Isadore opened the Pasquales Pizzeria on Colerain at Hopple. The Isadore family owned 17 Pasquales restaurants. Two Pasquales commissaries were also located in Camp Washington at one time. "I have worked hard," Joe said, "to provide good product, great service, reasonable prices, in a clean environment."



Isadore's 1969

A fire in 1978 changed Joe's life. He reopened a new store as Isadore's Pizza, no longer as a Pasquales franchise store. "I was literally on my own then. I had to provide all my own food and supplies. I bought the houses next door and tore those down for parking. Most of my customers have been from

company trade, providing lunch to local businesses such as Lodge & Shipley, Powell Valve, Kahn's, Juergens, and Meyer Tool." A large pizza was \$5.75; today, it's \$17.25.

Isadore's is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 9th - stop by and share the good times.

**Camp Washington Business Association**  
**Noon • Wednesday • May 20**  
**Garden Street Metals**  
**2815 Spring Grove Avenue**  
 Parking in lot, & on the street

Free for members  
 Non-Members: \$5

**RSVP Joe 542-1637**

## Diamond Oaks Horticulture Program is A Great Urban Garden Partner

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER



One of the cool things about Cincinnati's extensive volunteer and resource network is that you simply have to ask to receive good things.

Last year, our new Garden Club began by writing a grant to help develop a little garden on the lot at Bates & Henshaw. Part of the project was based on buying seeds, growing them as starter plants, and then giving them to residents to plant in their yards.

Diamond Oaks Horticulture program instructor Jim Hansel stepped in and offered to start our seeds over the winter. He runs a beautiful greenhouse, with plenty of students to work the plants (including my son, Aaron). Sarah Hayes and Mimi Rook were blown away by the number of starter plants that Jim and his students were able to grow for Camp Washington.

If you are interested in some free flowers for your yard, please call Mimi at 542-1637. We also have tomato plants for sale at the Rec center for \$1 each. All the proceeds go towards buying pool and center memberships for local kids.

**Sellers of the Sunday Cincinnati Enquirer are back at Hopple & Colerain. Welcome back!**

## A Custom Car Show for Camp Washington?

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Long time resident and current community council vice president Bill Clark thinks it would be a great thing for Camp Washington to have its own custom car show.

Tentatively scheduled for August 8 at the Rec Center field, the show will feature custom cars, concessions and a live band.

If you are interested in helping us organize this event, please call Joe at 542-1637.

## Road Rehab Worth the Parking Hassles

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please have patience as the road rehab contractor replaces old sidewalks and curbs. Many of the 14 streets slated for complete rehab have already had work done. It all show be over soon!

## Great American Clean Up Beautifies Valley Park

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRPERSON, CWCC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thanks to all who helped the Council lead the clean-up and green-up day April 25. We concentrated on Valley Park, planting new magnolia trees, flowers, adding mulch to all the flower beds and trees. We added a new flag at the Doughboy Statue, and, a beautiful edging around its flower beds.

We tip the cap to: Cincinnati Parks staff, River City Correctional Center, Talbert House, Deborah The Flower Queen, National City's Dave Kress, Phi Kappa Tau UC fraternity, and several residents.

## Camp Washington GED School

STEPHANIE CROW, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School regular classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 pm. at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call Stephanie at 542-2389 to enroll in our free classes.

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JUNE AT 7:30 P.M.**  
**CW Recreation Center • 1201 Stock Street**

**Council Membership is only \$3**  
 Annual Camp Washington Community Council memberships are only \$3. Membership gives you the privedge of voting and supporting the neighborhood.

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## Camp Rec Center Offers Cool Events

DINA HANKS, CENTER MANAGER

On Friday May 29th, the center will be offering a Schools Out Party from 3-6pm. This program is FREE for youth ages 12 and under. We will have games, prizes and food for all. Summer is coming soon and the Camp Washington Pool will be opening on June 1st and closing on August 13th. The pool offers a variety of programs including: Swim Lessons, Family Swim, Open Swim, Pool Games, Swim Team, Discover Scuba and so much more. Beat the rush on the first day and get your pool tokens at the center. Pool tokens will go on Sale beginning Monday May 18th - Friday May 29th from 12pm - 6pm. All tokens are \$5.00 per person. Pool Open Swim times are Monday - Friday 1-5 pm and 6-7:30 pm. Summer Center and Pool Program Guides will be available on Tuesday, May 26th. Center Programs begin on Monday, June 8th.

Call Dina at 681-6046 for programs.

**Paper & clothing recycling boxes are available at Hopple Street Crossing.**

**Free U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) tours:**

June 1 - Harold C. Schott Education Center at the CINCINNATI ZOO

June 4 - CINCINNATI CIVIC GARDEN CENTER

June 8 - UC CAMPUS LIFE REC CENTER

June 18 - CINCINNATI FIREHOUSE NO. 9

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