



Newsletter

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Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney

Detour! Colerain At Stock Street closed Until Early Summer



We have been talking about the new MSD pipe going under Stock Street for some time. Well, construction is finally here and we need to figure out ways to get around.

If you come off Hopple Exits, take Hopple west, go beyond Colerain, turn left at Garrard, turn right onto Spring Grove Avenue to access the northern part of Camp.

Route updates will be provided. We are asking the City to better coordinate lights at Hopple & Colerain,

Hopple North exit, Monmouth & Central Parkway. More info or suggestions, call Joe at 542-1637.

Iconic Queen City Sausage Turns 50

By MARK BALASA, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, QCS

"I don't want to be the biggest, just the best!"

- Elmer J. Hensler



Back in 1965 Elmer Hensler and two partners decided to branch out and create their own sausage company. Elmer had worked extensively in the local West End slaughterhouses and managed meat companies. His new partners, Alois Stadler and George Nagel were master sausage makers from Europe. Queen City Sausage was founded with just \$13,000.00 the three partners pulled together. In all of its 50 years, the company has always turned a profit.

The company plans to celebrate this major milestone all year long with various events and celebrations. According to Elmer, "the main celebration and party will take place with the grand opening of a new production wing. This new 14,000 sq. ft. addition will be the 11th since the company began and is expected to be ready in May."

For more information contact: Mark Balasa/513-541-5581, or markbalasa@queencitysausage.com.

Camp Washington Business Association

• **Feb. 18, 2015 Luncheon to feature Tech Solve at KAO Sales USA, 2535 Spring Grove Ave. Noon - 1 p.m.** RSVP Joe jgorman@fuse.net

• **Feb. 19 Mill Creek Watershed Charrette: American Sign Museum, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

• **March 18 Luncheon: De Paul Cristo Rey, 1133 Clifton Hills Ave., United-Maier Signs food sponsor.**

• **April 15 Luncheon: Wave Pool Gallery, 2940 Colerain Ave. (at Rachel)**

• **May 20 Luncheon: TBD. Need host/food**

Business Association Notes:

• **6th Annual CWBA Golf Outing - Monday, June 15th, 2015 at Aston Oaks Golf Club**

• **Please complete your 2015 Membership renewals.**

Info: Joe 542-1637

Camp Washington Community Board Earns Good Press

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Two more positive articles about Camp Washington helped ring in the new year.

• First, **Matt and Meredith Campbell's house at 3063 Sidney** was featured on the WCPO Home Tour. Please cut and paste these links:

<http://www.wcpo.com/home/home-tour/home-tour-camp-washington-eyesore-rehabbed-with-help-from-community-and-county>

• The other is an article published in Cincinnati Enquirer Good News section. Please use this link:

<http://www.camp-washington.org/wp-content/uploads/Cin-Enquirer-Camp-Washington-article-Jan-25-2015.pdf>

We also have acquired 3065 Sidney Avenue and are evaluating whether to rehab the house or tear it down.

This is a good way to start the year. We are looking for more good things to happen in Camp this year.

Lower Mill Creek "Charrette" Feb. 19 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at American Sign Museum

JENNIFER EISMEIER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I invite you to attend the Mill Creek Watershed Strategic Plan update during an interactive meeting hosted by the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities (Council).

The Lower Mill Creek Watershed Charrette will be held on Thursday, February 19 at the American Sign Museum. Participants will work in small groups with watershed maps to discuss challenges and opportunities related to the Mill Creek including water quality, flood damage reduction, stormwater management, economic development, recreation, community development, business development and general quality of life.

Special thanks to Tod and Sarah from the American Sign Museum for donating space. We are seeking sponsors to help pay \$500 for parking valet service. Feel free to call me at (513) 509-9959 with any questions.

Noise Wall Discussion Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.

KEVIN RUDEMILLER • PRESIDENT

With the continued progress of the construction of the I-75 and Hopple Interchange, it is time to look at the aesthetics along the corridor. What do we want to see when all the construction vehicles depart?

Noise walls were discussed at last month's Camp Washington Community Council meeting. A noise wall will be built north of Hopple along Massachusetts. There is no noise wall slated for Massachusetts south of Hopple.

Neighbors are talking about trees, flowers, vines to be planted along the wall. Perhaps a mural could be painted. Can we plant a bunch of trees on the southern part in lieu of a wall?

Bring your ideas to the meeting at 2951 Sidney. Pizza provided.

Get Your GED!

ANNE SKOVE • INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is back! We meet each Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 p.m. Classes are free.

The GED was revamped in 2014. The test is now completely computer-based, no pencil and paper. Students may now take the test in sections, rather than taking entire test at once. It contains more in-depth essays, and is generally more challenging. Come prepare to meet that challenge!

If you already have your GED but would like to refresh your typing, math, or English skills, or if you would like to refresh your resume, stop in to see us.

Please call Anne or Joe at 542-1637 for more information. Get started today!

Mayor John Cranley provides his contact information to better serve you: his phone is 352-3250. His email: mayor.cranley@cincinnati-oh.gov.

Camp Washington Community Council

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Joyce Smith, Treasurer, 2951 Sidney Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

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