



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

Camp Washington Community School Has New Instructor and Schedule

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Stephanie Crow, Camp GED instructor for four years, has resigned as of December 19. Stephanie has helped dozens of students work on their GEDs. She helped twenty students attain their GED certificates. "Patient, understanding, nice, professional, role model" were some of the descriptions of Stephanie. We wish her the best!

New instructor Jayni Walker has been involved with the Literacy Center West, which is now part of Santa Maria Community Services. She is a student at Cincinnati state and will be graduating in the spring. Said Jayni, "I am also an active community leader and my mission is to help people."

The nights of operation for the GED school changes in January to Monday and Wednesday. Hours remain 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Our first class of the new year will be Monday, January 13.

Call Joe at 542-1637 to enroll.

Demolition of 1222 Bates Complete

PAUL RUDEMILLER • CEO COMMUNITY BOARD

After several months waiting for the demolition of 1222-24 Bates to happen, imagine how relieved we are to finally see the vacant eyesore torn down. Neighbors stopped by to watch the expert demolition crew tear down the old house.

The lot is unusually wide and it offers some good options for development. Owned by the Camp Washington Community Board, the lot will be a good site for a new in-fill home, and perhaps a new driveway for an existing homeowner.

The tear-down of this building continues the improvements we have supported on Bates Avenue.



No 3-Axle Trucks on Rachel Avenue

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council has received plenty of complaints and have asked the City's Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE) to study the possibility of making Rachel a truck-free street.

DOTE agreed and placed a No Truck sign at Colerain and Rachel Avenue. Trucks with 3-axles must use Township, one block south.

We hope that this will eliminate the problems caused by these big semi rigs trying to navigate the residential street and trying to turn south on Sidney and Massachusetts, which has resulted in hit vehicles and flattened stop signs.

Business Association Luncheons

JOSEPH GORMAN • CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association resumes its monthly luncheons after a quiet (and cold) end-of-the-year. **Members: free; Non-Members: \$5**

Please mark your calendar:

- **CWBA Luncheon Jan. 15 Noon to 1 p.m.
Reliable Castings**

3530 Spring Grove Avenue

(Please park in the lot north of Olberding Sons)

Topic: Real Estate Update

- **CWBA Luncheon Feb. 19, Noon to 1 p.m.
Central Parkway Church of God**

3220 Central Parkway (need food sponsor)

- **CWBA Luncheon March 19, Noon to 1 p.m.
Cincinnati State & Technical College**

- **CWBA Luncheon April 16 - TBD**

- **CWBA Luncheon May 21 Noon to 1 p.m.**

DePaul Cristo High School (Cincinnati Central Credit Union is the food sponsor)

Please RSVP to Joe Gorman at jgorman@fuse.net

Spring Grove Street Scape Project

JOSEPH GORMAN • CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In partnership with the City of Cincinnati economic development and the department of traffic & engineering, Camp Washington businesses on Spring Grove south of Hopple have an opportunity to make the street more attractive to potential new business and for existing employees. Companies such as Kao Sales USA, Garden Street Metals, the Wm. Powell Co., Queen City Sausage and KOI are lending input for ideas for better lighting, more trees, safer intersections, more walkable sidewalks, etc.

We are anticipating a banner year in Camp in terms of business activity and access. We think that improving the aesthetics and functionality of Spring Grove Avenue will support the I-75 Improvement Project, the future replacement of the Western Hills Viaduct, and will dovetail nicely with proposed Metropolitan Sewer District water and waste management projects.

In conjunction with the Community Board's effort to rehab and sell residential housing, the Business Association's participation in the Spring Grove Avenue improvement project will further advance the quality of life here in Camp Washington.

Camp will be the place *to be* for both homeowners and businesses. We are an important part of the revitalization of the City of Cincinnati.

Save the Date: 2014 Neighborhood Summit

Meet City officials and department staff. Get your questions answered. Meet other neighborhood volunteers to share ideas about projects that improve your lives. Event is free, with lunch provided.

WHAT: 2014 Neighborhood Summit

WHEN: February 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE: Cintas Center at Xavier University

Hopple Interchange construction updates can be viewed on the web:
<http://www.i75millcreekexpressway.com/>



GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

MAD MAX BINGO

3301 Harrison Avenue

7 pm Friday; 6:30 pm Sunday; 241-3450

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CAMP WASHINGTON URBAN FARM – GROWING AWARENESS - starts this Spring

HARD GARDENIN' IS EASY EATIN'



Vision To transform an underutilized urban space into an urban farm to provide greenery, produce natural food, grow community-wide partnerships, and foster principles of teamwork through teaching, working, harvesting, and, eating.

Neighbor partners growing, teaching, pantry harvest, labor exchange

- River City Correctional Center
- Talbert House Spring Grove & Central Parkway
- Cincinnati State
- UC Horticulture
- CWUF advisory board
- McGlasson Farm (seed starter)

Renaissance of Camp Washington

The CWUF complements the exciting residential re-development efforts led by the Camp Washington Community Board. The Board is attracting new, young families to Camp that share the values of homeownership, civic pride and community participation, law-abiding citizens working together for safe and clean streets, and, increasing property values. This CWUF project also supports the revitalization efforts of the Camp Washington Business Association to attract new companies and employees who want a walkable, safe community that is accessible to shopping and transportation options. The CWUP is eager to grow and to expand the connections with local institutions to strengthen the quality of life. CONTACT JOE GORMAN at 542-1637.