



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council Meets
Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. @ WUCC, 2950 Sidney
NOTE NEW MEETING SITE!**

CWBA Sept. and October Luncheons

JOSEPH GORMAN • CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association ramps up monthly luncheons after a quiet (and cool) summer. Mark your calendar:

CWBA Luncheon Sept. 18, Noon to 1 p.m. Garden Street Metals 2929 Spring Grove Avenue (South end of the Anchor Building)

Owner Earl Weber is hosting and providing lunch and giving a tour of his new car crusher and the many outstanding improvements he is making at Garden Street.

(Mayoral Candidate John Cranley had been invited to speak, but has not responded.)

CWBA Luncheon Oct. 16, Noon to 1 p.m. Kao Sales USA 2535 Spring Grove Avenue

Mayoral Candidate Roxanne Qualls is our guest speaker.

Thanks to Doug South and Kao for hosting and providing lunch.

*Please check out Sunday's (8/18/13) Cincinnati Enquirer article (and video link) about our Community Board's next rehab house:
<http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20130818/NEWS01/308180005>*

Camp Washington Has Lowest Percentage of Violent Crime in District 5 in July

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Our crime-fighting efforts are paying off, including working very closely with Officer John Boyle, our resource officer at District 5. John, Sgt. Voekering, and Captain Neudigate are steady and fair leaders who really care about protecting our community. We encourage all Camp residents to call 765-1212 to report crimes and nefarious activities.

Camp Washington 3%	CUF 18%
Winton Hills 6%	Clifton 20%
Spring Grove Village 9%	College Hill 29%
Mount Airy 15%	

16th Annual River City Camp Washington Picnic is Saturday, September 7, From 3 - 6

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The 16th Annual River City Camp Washington Community Picnic is Saturday, September 7 at Valley Park, 3220 Colerain Avenue.

The picnic is from 3 - 6 p.m., with food served at 4 p.m.

Games, drop and roll smokehouse, 26 booths of fun and info, and giveaways such as air conditioners (3), microwaves (3), bikes (6) and 24 back packs full of school supplies.

The Camp Washington Community Council will have memberships and t-shirts available. Several information booths, such as Cincinnati State, Head Start, Washington United Church of Christ, will be on hand to share the good things they provide. A dog parade is also being planned by Mimi Rook.

This event is free to residents of Camp Washington. It is organized by the Community Advisory Board, Thom Deutsch, Chairman. Several Camp Washington companies have contributed funds to make it all possible.



New Meeting Location for the Community Council at Washington Church of Christ

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council meets Monday, Sept. 9 at Washington United Church of Christ, 2950 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel).

Regular Camp council meetings are on the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Meetings usually last about an hour. Residents can bring ideas forward to improve the neighborhood.



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

Camp Washington Community School Continues Achievement Success

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

It has been a very busy summer. Many folks are taking advantage of the good things we offer here: small classes, personal instruction; solid support and review.

Student Sean Lundrigan earned his GED in August. He has enrolled in Cincinnati State to study golf course maintenance. Great job, Sean!

Stop in to see what our GED program has to offer. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Remember, the program will be changing in 2014, so enroll now and get started on your GED.

GED test requirements will change on January 1, 2014, so **NOW** is the time to get started. If you have passed portions of the GED and are waiting to finish it, any existing scores you have will expire in 2014; you will be required to completely start over.

GED classes are held at 2951 Sidney Ave. Call Stephanie at 542-1637 to enroll.

Smithsonian Magazine's website has declared the Queen City's **Camp Washington Chili** to be one of the "20 most iconic food destinations across America." The Camp Washington landmark, at the corner of Hopple Street and Colerain Avenue since 1940, is run by its hands-on owner, John Johnson.

Get Well, Dave and Donna!

Many of you know PNC Banker Dave Kress, who has worked with businesses in Camp for over thirty years. Dave recently had a stroke, yet prognosis looks good.

Donna Bakke, long-time youth worker and Girl Scout leader here in Camp, needs your prayers as she is in the hospital.

Donna has impacted hundreds of kids, many of whom are now adults.



Looking West from Central Parkway, construction proceeds on the new Hopple Street Bridge, which will "flyover" Central Parkway into a straightened MLK Blvd.

GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

MAD MAX BINGO

3301 Harrison Avenue

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

Camp Washington Receives Hamilton County Land Bank House for Renovation

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board, Inc. (CWCB) has acquired a house from Hamilton County Land Bank.

The Camp Washington Community Board has plans to clean up, completely renovate and sell the house at 3063 Sidney Avenue, which had been foreclosed and abandoned since 2008. A prospective family is already lined up to help design and purchase the renovated house.

This will be the fifty-second house in Camp Washington that the CWCB has renovated and sold to a new homeowner. Since 1975, the community board has invested nearly \$8 million in saving, constructing new, and renovating single-family houses and apartment buildings in Camp Washington. "The Land Bank is a great tool for local community development corporations to revitalize their neighborhoods," said CWCB founder and executive director. "We have a few problematic properties we intend to acquire through the Land Bank. It is our goal to attract young families to live and invest as Camp Washington homeowners, and the Land Bank will be an important partner in fulfilling this goal."

The Camp Washington Community Board is a member of the Community Development Corporations Association of Greater Cincinnati (CDCAGC), which includes CDCs in several Cincinnati neighborhoods that hope to benefit from the Land Bank. Financial support for the Community Board comes from house rentals and sales, Mad Max Bingo, City of Cincinnati Community Development, CDCAGC, grants, and the Camp Washington Business Association.

The Land Bank is known officially as the Community Partner Program of the Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation, which is operated by the Greater Cincinnati Port Authority.

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Regular Meeting • Monday, Sept. 9
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., WUCC, 2950 Sidney Avenue**

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