



Newsletter

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

Camp Washington Urban Farm (CWUF) Winter Crops Planted, Pergalo Added, Mules

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Winter crops bibb lettuce, peas, bok choy and garlic bulbs have been planted in the new growing space at CWUF. Mimi Rook and Michael Costello have been working with River City Correctional Center's residents on the plantings. The fence has been relocated from the Stock Street garden to the farm. It is being installed now. Two mules will replace the two goats for the next month or two. Rain barrels are already filled up and usable; larger containers are being installed by the planting bed, capturing rain water off the River City garage roof.

A grove of twenty peach trees will be planted this Fall at the Camp Washington Urban Farm. Of course, this area will be fenced off to keep the two hungry mules away from the new trees.

Thanks to River City residents for helping re-build the tool shed, the pergalo, and for helping us move the Stock Street fence to the urban farm.



Mimi Rook by the newly planted bed.

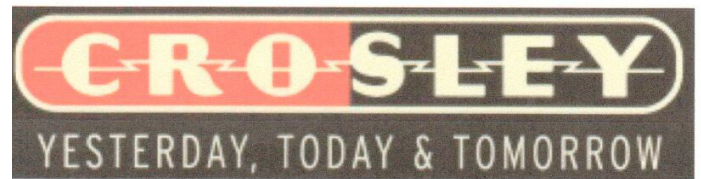
Foresters Community Grant Will Help CWUF

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Foresters Community Grants enable members to lead a volunteer activity that's meaningful to them and to their own community. Camp Washington Community Council Treasurer and Foresters member Joyce Smith did just that.

She put together a \$490 grant request to help plant and mulch the CWUF peach grove. We will also chip dead trees for compost on Nov. 29th.

A fraternal benefit society founded in 1874, Foresters purpose is to enhance the well-being of families and the organization encourages its more than one million members to embrace its purpose in their own communities.



Crosley Event, Tues., October 28 *Special Event!*

October 28, 2014 Crosley Book Presentation; doors open at 5:15 p.m., presentation at 6:15 p.m. – **Rusty McClure, book author of Crosley, guest speaker – American Sign Museum, 1330 Monmouth (45225)** in Camp Washington – a joint event sponsored by the CWBA, Northside Bank & Trust, and, the Northside Business Association).

Tix \$10, including drink ticket, snacks, and access to the American Sign Museum. Only 125 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets today! Purchase tix at:

<http://www.northside.net/crosley-event/>

You may mail your payment payable to "Camp Washington Business Association" to Joe Gorman at 2951 Sidney Ave., Cin., OH 4522. Info: 542-1637.

Camp Washington Business Association Luncheons

1. CWBA Luncheon is October 15 at Noon. Jennifer Eismeier, Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities; *lunch by United-Maier Signs; Host: Central Parkway Church of God, 3220 Central Parkway.*

2. CWBA Luncheon November 19 at Noon. Vince Martini, Kokosing Construction, will provide an update on the Hopple Interchange project. *Host & food sponsor American Sign Museum*



New Hopple Bridge Opens

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The newly-configured Hopple Interchange bridge opened October 11, 2014. This flyover bridge is pretty tall! We are very excited to see the progress on the interchange, especially the new bridge that “flies over” Central Parkway.

Kokosing Construction has done a great job communicating with the residents and businesses. Particular thanks go to project manager Vince Martini, who will be provided an update at the November 19th Camp Washington Business Association luncheon, to be held at the American Sign Museum.

The Camp Washington Community Council remains unconvinced, however, of the Noise Wall process. Currently, ODOT requires land owners along the possible site to have a direct vote. Suburbanites who own their own homes often vote for noise walls, as their homes abut up against the expressway; in the City neighborhoods, you rarely see noise walls because many absentee land owners refuse to engage in the process. The southern part of Massachusetts will not have a noise wall because one land owner of five parcels voted against it. The community council would like to be the forum to vote for or against noise walls.



Hopple Bridge looking east.

Vice Mayor Mann Helping Get Benches in Front of Camp Washington Chili Removed

KEVIN RUDEMILLER • PRESIDENT, CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Sidewalk benches in front of Camp Washington Chili are broken, dangerous, and unsightly. They were placed there when the Metro bus stop was there. That stop was removed three years ago, but the benches remain. We have not received any satisfaction from the City to get these benches removed. We asked Vice Mayor Mann’s staff - John Juech and Kathy Doane - to help us remove those benches.

Kathy said that the bench in front of Camp Washington Chili will be removed by Public Service, but before it can happen, there is procedure to be followed according to Michael Moore, Director of Transportation and Engineering. A letter has been sent requesting that they be removed. It will take up to 60 days to complete this process, according to Moore.

Thanks Vice Mayor Mann, John and Kathy!

3088 Henshaw House SOLD!

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Camp Washington Community Board has sold its 52nd renovated house at 3088 Henshaw Avenue. The buyers are a young couple who have been looking all over the city for the perfect house.

The Camp Washington residential real estate market is heating up, becoming an attractive and affordable place to live. The Camp Washington Community Board has several more houses coming down the pipeline. We are actively seeking a private developer to help us either renovate the houses, or, to renovate the market-rate homes themselves.

For more information, please call Paul at 542-1637.

Camp Washington Community Council Annual Membership Drive

Annual Dues Only \$5

Donations as follows: \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$15 ___ \$25 ___ other ___

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please note your area of interest:

- Beautification Safety Annual Picnic
 Gardening Fundraising Being an Officer

Pay at the Community Council meetings, or mail to:

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

Camp Washington Community School is close to reopening. We have installed two new computers to help with GED prep and adult basic education tutoring. Call Joe at 542-1637 for more information.

GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

MAD MAX BINGO

3301 Harrison Avenue

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

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