



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
 Monday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 p.m.
 at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

Another Great River City Picnic

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Even though we had some rain for the first time in many a year, the September 12th picnic was an overwhelming success. Great food, good neighborly conversations, and big time wrestling! We look forward to next year's River City Correctional Center grand event.



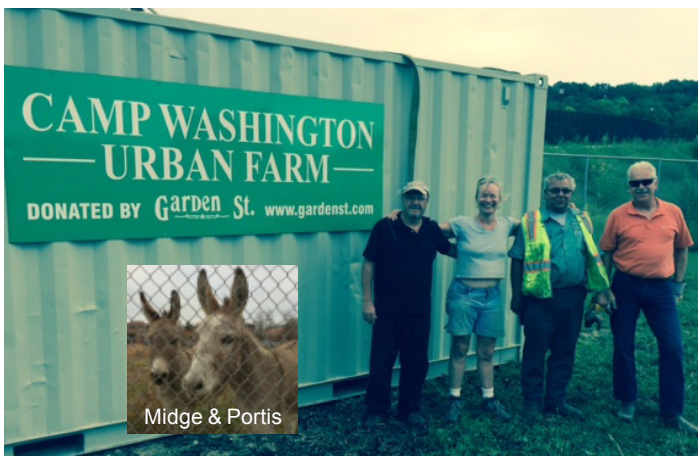
Picnic supporter RJ Kuhn (Reliable Castings) and, Picnic Chairman, Thom Deutsch (from SpringDot), stand in front of the wrestling match at the picnic held in Valley Park. All the wrestlers were decked out in costumes.

Garden Street Metals Donates Donkey Shed

MIMI ROOK • URBAN FARM ANIMAL COORDINATOR

Midge and Portis, our two donkey stars at the Camp Washington Urban Farm, just got a great gift from one of Camp's premiere businesses. Earl Weber, President of Garden Street Metals recycling center on Spring Grove Avenue, donated a former shipping container to the urban farm so we can store hay and other supplies for the donkeys. This is a big help towards making it easier to feed and care for the two donkeys. Earl even made the cool urban farm signs on either sides of the container.

Kudos also to Jeff Loos, from Camp's own Dixie Crane company on Colerain Avenue, for helping Earl place the container on the farm site.



Joe Gorman, Mimi Rook, Earl Weber and Jeff Loos with the donated container to be used to store food for our donkeys.



Community Stops The City from Ruining Alleys

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Imagine the surprise of neighbors on Bates and Sidney when City public service trucks show up unannounced to pave the ruts in Holder Alley with black top. Even though the alley is paved with bricks, the ham-fisted City action raised the ire of neighbors. We got the City to stop, but not before the obnoxious City public service employees dumped black top on several feet of alley. They also sprayed black tar on the bricks before getting stopped by Traffic Engineering staff.

Public Services now estimates it will cost between \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the necessary repairs for Holder Alley. I assume this also includes them removing the ugly black top before re-setting the historic bricks. They said it is hard to justify this expenditure when they can barely keep the through streets in decent shape.

The community enlisted Rich Jaffe from Channel 12 News to do a story on the fiasco. He interviewed Melinda Welch, who was in fine form in laying out our objections. (<http://www.local12.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/City-ruins-historic-brick-alley-213739.shtml>).

The Community Council will apply for funds through the City's Community Priority Request (CPR) next Spring.

Camp Washington Business Association

Special Event!

**Camp Washington & the
Queensgate Business Associations**



Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

City Gospel Mission

**(new facility) 1805 Dalton Ave, Cincinnati, OH
45214**

*Topic: "Hiring Second Chance Citizens"- a
presentation by Richard Palmer / Nehemiah
Manufacturing and Beacon of Hope Business
Alliance*

PARKING: (parking available in Post Office lot
directly across from City Gospel Mission on Findlay
Street. Park against the fence.

Members: free; Non-Members: \$5

• Next Luncheon: November 18 at Meyer Tool.

RSVP Joe at jgorman@fuse.net or 542-1637

Cincinnati Parks ReLeaf Program Want a tree for your yard? Contact
Urban Forestry at 861-9070 or urban.forestry@cincinnati-oh.gov

**Please join the Camp Washington Community
Council - only \$5 a year!**

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This is Camp Washington's new Noise Wall along
Massachusetts (North of Hopple).

Camp Washington Postcards only \$8

Wave Pool Gallery has teamed up with the Camp
Washington Business Association to create a set of artist
postcards that celebrate Camp Washington!

Ten local artists have picked aspects of Camp Washington
that inspire them the most and created unique pieces of art.
These postcards are a great way to show your Camp
Washington pride and support two local organizations.

They're available for \$8 for a set of 10 cards now at the
American Sign Museum, Camp Washington Chili, and at Wave
Pool! Call Cal at 600-6117 to get your cards.

New Hours & Programs at Community School

ANNE SKOVE • INSTRUCTOR

**New Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday, for
Adult Study Hall. Come brush up on computer skills,
refresh your resume, study for the GED, check your e-
mail, learn to type, or search for jobs.**

**Healthy Moms & Babies - Medical van coming to
Camp Washington Monday, Oct. 12 and Oct.26
between 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Info: 591-5600**
Pregnancy, STD tests, doctor referrals, screenings



This is one of four new murals installed during the Letterheads convention held at ASM in late September.

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Washington neighborhood)
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times and directions.*