



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

Camp Washington Wins “Engage Cincy” Grant for its Mobile Art & Produce Cart

Five Cincinnati grassroots organizations received the gift of a startup’s lifetime March 12 at the Neighborhood Summit when they were presented with \$10,000 checks to fund their efforts to help “Engage Cincy.”

The awards were given to the winners of the 2016 Engage Cincy Challenge Grant program, a unique community building competition. It gave residents, organizations and local charities a chance to win funding for the development, launch and promotion of their cutting-edge ideas for bettering a specific place in the city, or all of Cincinnati.

The winners are:

- Camp Washington Art & Mobile Produce (CAMP) (Camp Washington)
- Cincinnati Neighborhood Games (All of Cincinnati)
- Flash Revelry Pop-Up Theater (West End)
- Dads’ Night Out Weekend (Roselawn)
- Help Cincinnati (All of Cincinnati)

The purpose of the CAMP project is to increase healthy produce access for Camp Washington residents living in a food desert. Produce is grown and made available through a close partnership with the Camp Washington Urban Farm and its other local agricultural partners, Barr Farm, Apple Street Market, Camp Cupboard and others.

A rolling piece of art, the mobile produce cart will physically bring to families fresh produce, as well as offer make-it-take-it arts and crafts activities related to food awareness and education.

The CAMP project also aims to educate and raise food consciousness. They will use the Food Mapping method: a community-based activity that creates art while mapping food sources and conversing with neighbors about the personal health, community, economic, and ecological impacts of our food systems.



The CAMP project targets real problems within the Camp Washington community in a non-intimidating, creative, and fun way. By incorporating art education elements, they plan to increase access to fresh food in a welcoming and engaging manner.

CAMP is the brainchild of Cal Cullen (Wave Pool Gallery), Alan Wight (U.C.), and Joe Gorman (Camp Washington Community Board & Urban Farm). We hope to build the cart in time for summer use.

New County Commissioner Deters to Speak at April 20 Business Luncheon

JOSEPH GORMAN • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association welcomes the newest Hamilton County Commissioner, Dennis Deters. This is a timely visit as the County and the City are negotiating the future of the Metropolitan Sewer District. Your water and sewer rates have gone up about 8% a year for a decade, and will likely continue rising as the area adheres to a federal consent decree to separate combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

Also on the agenda will be Jack Greiner and Julie Pugh, partners with GraydonHead Legal Counsel, who will give a discussion on social media in the workplace.

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

New Officers Elected to Community Council

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Congrats to the slate who were voted into office at the March 14 community council meeting:

Kevin Rudemiller, *President*; Bill Clark, *Vice-President*; Joyce Smith, *Treasurer, NSP Mgr.*; Melinda Welch, *Secretary*; Adam Nixon, *Trustee*; Ashleigh Ferguson Schieszer, *Trustee*; and, Mimi Rook, *Garden Club*

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Bugie Sales Company Celebrates 70 Years

JOSEPH GORMAN • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Robert W. Bugie Sales Company at 2704 Colerain Avenue celebrates its 70th Anniversary with an Open House, Friday, June 10th. There will be specials, demos, lunch, door prizes, and monkeys riding dogs!

Congratulations to Sandy and to all the employees who keep this Camp Washington company going. It's a great tribute to her father, Robert W. Bugie.

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**Topics: Safety report by District 5 Police;
Urban Farm; Community Garden; Stock Street
traffic; Basketball Courts on Stock**

Camp Washington Business Association

Luncheons 2016

April 20 – Meyer Tool - Hamilton County Commissioner, Dennis Deters. Also, Jack Greiner and Julie Pugh, partners with GraydonHead Legal Counsel will give a discussion on social media in the workplace.

May 18 - Wave Pool Gallery – food by Queen City Sausage

• **Golf outing June 20 at Aston Oaks & Summer break**

September 21- Reliable Castings

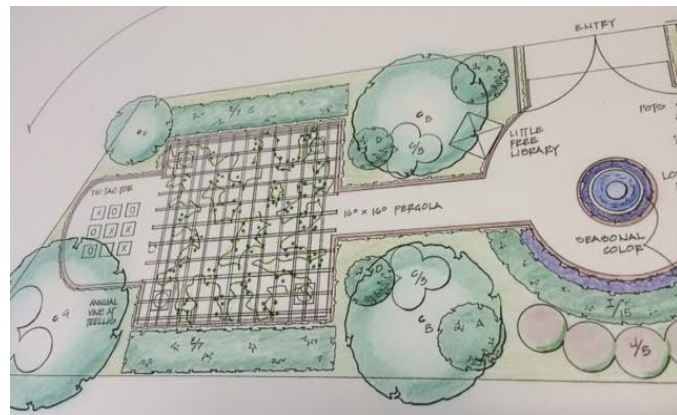
October 19 – DePaul Cristo High School – food sponsor
United-Maier Signs

November 16 - TBA

Camp Washington Chili to Sponsor Bates Community Garden

MIMI ROOK • GARDEN COORDINATOR

Maria Papakirk from Camp Washington Chili is always on the lookout to do good things. Her affiliation with the Civic Garden Center convinced her to do something good right here in her own back yard.



A partial image of the proposed garden by Tracey Meade.

Camp Washington Chili, a Camp tradition for 75 years, is well known for its chili. Through the exposure of the restaurant, Maria figures sponsoring the garden will bring new people into Camp, not only to volunteer in the garden, but also to take time to visit our Urban Farm, see the newly-renovated houses by the Camp Washington Community Board, visit the American Sign Museum, shop the retail strip, and picnic in Valley Park. Our garden can help us grow new supporters of Camp, adding more vitality to our community.

Thanks to Maria, Tracey Meade Garden Design, Mimi Rook and Ashleigh Schieszer, Jared Queen, River City Correctional Center director Lisa Titus, and, our Community Organizer, Joseph Gorman.

We hope to have the Bates Garden on a Civic Garden Tour this summer.

Much thanks as well to Greg Potter, Community Gardens Coordinator. If you have questions about the Civic Garden Center programs, call Greg at 221-0981 x 16.

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