



Newsletter

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Monday, Feb. 8 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

Good GED News

ANNE SKOVE • INSTRUCTOR

Finally, sane changes to the GED test!

For 2016, the GED test-makers have introduced a new scoring system. The test will now be easier to pass, because students must score only 145 (rather than 150). Moreover, the social studies portion will not include the written extended response (essay), starting in March.

During the month of February, online practice tests on ged.com are 50% off.

This is great news for anyone considering taking the GED this year!

Want to join us? Come to class Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. You may stay as long or as little as you are able. Class is free, and you can register on-site.

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- We'll have reports and updates on**
- Crime (lowest rate in District 5) • Urban Farm
 - Basketball Court on Stock • Election
 - Neighborhood Support Program (NSP)
- Come and meet your neighbors!**

CWBA Luncheon Meeting

**KAO Sales USA
2535 Spring Grove Avenue
February 17 at Noon - 1 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Diego Jordan, Dept. of
Transportation & Engineering, City of
Cincinnati (Spring Grove Avenue Im-
provement Project)**

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

Cincy Games - Camp Washington

JOSH SMITH • CAPTAIN

Have you heard about Cincy Games, yet? If you haven't...you should!

Cincy Games is an Olympic style competition where each neighborhood gets to show what they're made of! We want to take this opportunity to show everyone what Camp Washington can do and we need your help. Residents and company employees can participate.

Each neighborhood will be holding qualifying events between April 1st and June 30th. The winners will compete in the finals in July.

Our committee will be holding a meeting for volunteers Saturday, February 27 at 10 a.m. and we want you there!

Website: www.cincygames.com/camp-washington.html

Basketball Court is a Problem to be Solved

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

As the Stock Street construction continues, the basketball court will be back in the forefront. The Camp Washington Community Council requested a couple of years ago to remove one of the hoops because of all the problems associated with the court. Loud, littering, foul-mouthed adults and kids mostly coming from outside the community when the park was closed resulted in the Council request. We invite the community to come to the Council meeting Monday night to discuss the issue. Neighbors along Stock Street would prefer that the court not reopen, or, at the very least, that it be moved to an area back by the pool.

The real issue here is that the Cincinnati Police located in the former rec center nor the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (who owns the property) take any responsibility to monitor the court. There is no supervision of players, or, any police presence to deter bad behavior. Without this help, the community is at a loss for a solution. Should the court be fenced off and locked at night? Can we put one pole in the middle of the court with two opposite hoops? Can we remove the court altogether?

We hope to see you Monday night at 2950 Sidney at 7 pm to further discuss.



**New City App "Fix It Cincy" Easy Way To
Report Problems, schedule bulk garbage
pick ups, etc. DL free from Apple App
Store and Google Play Store.**

Cincinnati 5: Artists Impacting the Community, a book release and group show opens at Wave Pool, Feb. 20

CAL CULLEN • OWNER

Cincinnati 5: Artists Impacting the Community is a new publication aimed at documenting 5 visual artists who promote and build the Cincinnati art community. To correspond with the release of the book, each artist will participate in an exhibition at Wave Pool, opening on February 20th, 7-10pm. The book and exhibition were initiated and organized by artist Emily Moores.

The selected artists include Future Retrieval (Katie Parker and Guy Michael Davis), Terence Hammonds, Pam Kravetz, Mark Patsfall, and Michael Stillion. The book includes a bio and interview with the each artist, exploring their practice and highlighting their connection to Cincinnati. Emily Moores states, "I would like to use the book and the exhibition to inform the Greater Cincinnati community of a sample of the amazing people living here."

The artists were selected by a panel of art professionals that included Steven Matijcio, Contemporary Art Center Curator, Calcagno Cullen, Wave Pool Executive Director, and Maria Seda-Reeder, CityBeat writer, Nearby curator, and UC adjunct professor.

The exhibition is co-curated by Emily Moores and Calcagno Cullen. The exhibition will run from February 20th – March 26th. Wave Pool is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, Noon-5pm.

For press images or more information, please contact:

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Marketing Plan Will Attract New Developers, Homeowners, Businesses

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Community Board is hiring a contractor to help us develop a marketing plan with the help of a PNC grant.

We hope to provide baseline data and projections to help attract developers of housing and economic development projects. Many are optimistic about the future of Camp. More details to follow.

Join the Community Council

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Council is the voice of the neighborhood. Our dues are only \$5 a year. You must be a member to be an officer, to vote on issues, and, it just makes good sense to support the great work of our City-recognized group.

We will be sending all residents a membership form this month. Please complete the short application, and send your check for membership. (You can also join at Council meetings, which are held the second Monday of every month.)

Urban Farm Awarded City Ag Grant

MIMI ROOK • CWUF

The Camp Washington Urban Farm (CWUF) was awarded a \$1200 grant for compost by the City of Cincinnati urban agriculture department, with an assist by the Civic Garden Center. We hope to expand our grow beds to five with the compost, which will be tilled into the soil. We hope to be ready for Spring planting!

Housing Study Funded by BB&T Bank

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Thanks to the CDC of Greater Cincinnati for initiating this grant, funded by BB&T. The Camp Washington Community Board has contracted with Urban Fast Forward to provide some recommendations for housing south of Hopple Sreet, including how being a gateway between Western Hills and Uptown benefits The Camp.

Urban Fast Forward has helped several neighborhoods - including, OTR, Walnut Hills, Pleasant Ridge - assess and re-energize their community housing and business districts. The study will be complete in April.

Camp Washington Community Council

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CAMP WASHINGTON CRIME STATISTICS January 2016

AGGRAVATED BURGLARY/BURGLARY /B & E

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE TITLE	ADDRESS
1/11/2016 2:32:00 PM	BURGLARY	2953 COLERAIN AV
1/12/2016 12:11:00 PM	BREAKING AND ENTERNG	3475 SPRING GROVE AV
1/14/2016 8:30:00 AM	BREAKING AND ENTERNG	2618 SPRING GROVE AV
1/14/2016 11:00:00 AM	BREAKING AND ENTERNG	3475 SPRING GROVE AV
1/31/2016 4:45:00 PM	BREAKING AND ENTERNG	2942 CENTRAL PY

THEFT

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE TITLE	ADDRESS
1/2/2016 10:03:00 PM	FELONY LARCNEY-THEFT	1105 ALFRED ST
1/29/2016 9:00:00 AM	FELONY LARCNEY-THEFT	1109 ALFRED ST
1/31/2016 1:49:20 PM	FELONY LARCNEY-THEFT	1052 MARSHALL AV

THEFT FROM AUTOS

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE TITLE	ADDRESS
1/4/2016 2:46:39 PM	FELONY LARCNEY-THEFT	1106 BATES AV
1/25/2016 8:05:00 AM	FELONY LARCNEY-THEFT	3129 SPRING GROVE AV

Source: Officer John Boyle, District 5 Police

Camp Washington has the lowest crime rate in District 5.

For comparison of communities in District 5, Thefts in the January report were:

Northside - 11 College Hill -18
 Winton Hills -5 Clifton - 9
 CUF - 16 Mt. Airy - 17
 Sp. Gr. Village - 7 Camp - 3

Even though Camp is the smallest neighborhood here, we have a good reputation for engaging the police and looking out for each other. Our crime rate also dropped from 2014 numbers.