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Rec Center Reopens Sept. 6

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Recreation Center reopens the day after Labor Day. According to manager Steve Gerth, operations from the McKie Center in Northside will be implemented at the Camp Washington center for at least nine months while McKie gets renovated.

The Center will be open from 9 am to 7 pm, M-F. Seniors programs will run from 9 am to 2 pm. Seniors can buy a hot lunch for \$1.25. The weight room will be available for members. Youth and teen programs will be from 2 pm to 6 pm. Aerobics are Monday and Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Camp Washington Business Association

Luncheon Meeting • Lunch by AARDCO

Central Parkway Church of God

3220 Central Parkway (next to Frisch's)

Wednesday, September 21, 2011, Noon - 1 p.m.

1. Introductions – Chip Wood, President
2. Police/Safety – District 5 report
3. *Speaker:* Stephan Spinoza, Ohio Dept. of Transportation (ODOT); the I-75 Improvement Project update
4. *Business Five-Minute Focus:* SpringDot
5. Next CWBA Luncheon, Oct. 19

Topic - *Design, Innovation and Strategy*

Presented by HALTER Design, Ltd. Jeff Halter will discuss innovation development & how design principles can be applied to every day businesses and services.

MAD MAX BINGO IN CHEVIOT

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FRIDAY NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M. GAMES BEGIN 7 P.M.

SUNDAY NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN 5 P.M. GAMES BEGIN 6:30 P.M.

**Camp Washington Community Council
Meets Monday, Sept. 12th 7:30 p.m., Rec Center**

River City's 2011 Camp Washington Community Picnic Saturday, September 10th, from 3 to 6PM At Valley Park: 3220 Colerain Ave.



Glass Blowing | Fire Engine #12

SWAT Team | Voter Registration

TriHealth is this year's generous sponsor providing free food and beverages.

Food & Drinks for all starting at 4pm!

Games for the Kids! Music and Fun!

Camp Residents & Employees

Adult RAFFLE: Reds Tickets | Microwaves

Kids RAFFLE: 15 loaded school back packs

Bike Giveaways | Bike Helmets

Bikes from: Judy Rudy, John Baron, Mobo Co-op

3 pm Picnic opens, Games begin too

4 pm Food Service Begins

5:30 Ends Food Service | 5:30 Raffle Begins

6 pm Picnic Ends

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Thanks: TriHealth, Cincinnati Police & Fire Depts.

**Note: Camp Washington Business Association
Hosts Moerlein Beer Bash II in December!**

Road Re-Paving Begins September

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Remember those 14 newly-paved streets we had in Camp Washington last year that were dug up for Duke gas lines? It's time for re-paving again next month.

GED School Has New Graduate

STEPHANIE CROW, INSTRUCTOR

Congrats to our new graduate, Chantell Edens. Chantell took about a year to complete her GED.

The Camp Washington GED School will be closed until mid-September. Classes will resume Sept. 13.

Our GED classes are Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 2951 Sidney Avenue. Call 542-1637.

Community Yard Sale Sat., October 8

DONNA BAKKE, TEEN COUNCIL DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Teen Council had such a successful yard sale this month that it decided to hold a community-wide yard sale in October. More information will be provided as we organize this event. All the households in Camp will be invited to participate. Gather up items you want to sell, clean out that basement or attic!

Community Board Housing Upswing

PAUL RUDEMILLER, CWCB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We all know that the housing market across the United States is down, but, with the recent upswing of housing transactions here in Camp Washington, you'd never know it.



3073 Sidney

The Camp Washington Community Board has sold a house on Henshaw, and has a purchaser for another house on Bates. We have also just acquired 3073 Sidney through nuisance abatement and may have a buyer for that house after extensive renovation. The Board has completed the exterior on 3073 Massachusetts.

Camp Washington is one of few neighborhoods in Cincinnati that has seen its property values increase over the past year. If you have interest in purchasing a house here, please call us at 542-1637.

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Is It Time to Declare War on Scrapers?

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The Camp Washington Community Council has received numerous complaints about scrapers. The thefts and filth these criminals generate are not only a nuisance to residents, but is costing local businesses thousands of dollars. One Camp company has lost \$35,000 in stolen metal in one year. Another just spent \$10,000 in dealing with a local scraper who trespasses on and steals from their secured property.

Scrapers are destroying the hard work of the community council's clean-up efforts, most noticeably on Marshall, between Colerain and Spring Grove. Gangs of scrapers hang out in front of the Sunoco Station every day. They use stolen recycling bins or abandoned grocery carts to hold the metal, often busting up the components on the sidewalk, leaving air conditioner, appliance, furniture carcasses.

Scrapers are one part of the problem. Scrap yards must stop buying stolen metal from these criminals. Scrap yard personnel know if a homeless scraper or one of our regular scrapers is selling an unusual part (i.e., manhole) or a manufactured part (i.e., brand new copper tubing). They should not buy these items but call police!

The community council is helping State Rep Denise Dreihaus develop an anti-scrap law to crack down on illegal scrapping. It is simply not fair that law-abiding people continue to suffer for the selfish actions of a few.

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