



# NEWSLETTER

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## Camp Washington Pool Open June 6

PAT STAPLES, CWCC PRESIDENT

The Camp Washington Pool opens for eight weeks beginning Monday, June 6. To use the pool (or any City pool), you must purchase a children's membership for only \$10. (The membership also allows use of the Recreation Center, which reopens in September for nine months.)

**Camp Washington Community Council  
Meets Monday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Rec Center**

## Plots Available at the Community Garden

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Thanks to the efforts of our local garden club, River City Correctional Center, Kao Brands, the Camp Washington Community Garden is ready to grow food. We have a few raised beds available for planting, but hurry if you want to use one. You can grow your favorite vegetable in our garden and enjoy your own harvest or share with others.

Amir, who works with the mosque next door, is using several plots to grow food for the mosque members. He is learning to be a farmer! Thanks to Sarah Hayes and Deborah Grayson for helping plan the garden this year. We also look forward to the return of the Garden Goddess Mimi Rook later this summer.

We have some Kale and fresh herbs that need harvested. The kale is on the northern end of the garden; the herbs are near the Bates Avenue side. Check Amir before you dig!

## Kao Brands May 5th Earth Day Event

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Camp Washington Community Council thanks Camp's largest employer for its 2011 Earth Day community service project. On a beautiful May 5, Kao provided nearly 100 employees to weed, plant flowers, and paint swings and tables in Valley Park; build raised vegetable beds and a shed in our community garden (Henshaw and Bates). Thanks to Doug South and Lori Cagle from Kao Brands; Sarah Hayes, Amir, and, Deborah Grayson.



## Team Osborne Coinage Wins 2nd Annual Camp Washington Golf Outing

JOSEPH GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association held its 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Clovernook Country Club, May 23, 2011. Between bursts of rain and storms, we got the outing completed. Proceeds from the outing benefit the Camp Washington Community Board's mission to save, renovate and sell houses.

Thanks to corporate sponsors: AARDCO, Kao Brands, United-Maier Signs, and, Reliable Castings. Thanks to food sponsors: Camp Washington Chili, U.S. Chili, Isadore's Pizza, Queen City Sausage, and, B & J Baking Co. Kudos to the Golf Committee and volunteers. We appreciate the support of Queen City Steel Treating and Kao Brands. Special thanks to all the Gift & Hole Sponsors, with nods to The Wm. Powell Company.

"Coingrats" to the Osborne Coinage team for posting the best score.



Osborne Coinage Team from left to right: Kevin Troklus; Jim Samocki; Tom D'Agnillo; and, Chris Nav.

### Hot Points:

- **Food Truck** - what do you think of having a food truck - tacos, chicken, hamburgers, etc. - next the Gateway (at the BP store)?
- **Pit Stop Liquor License** - Hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m., Room B, 3rd floor. Public can testify.
- **Dangerous Dogs Without Leashes** - we have had two recent incidents on Henshaw where dangerous dogs (i.e. pit bull mutants) attacked or bit neighbors. Call 765-1212 to report loose dogs to the police.

## GED School Offers Tutoring

STEPHANIE CROW, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington GED School is expanding its tutoring services. Our GED classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. here at 2951 Sidney Avenue. Please call 542-1637 or stop by during those hours to register.

In today's world, having a high school diploma is the minimum requirement that employers are seeking when hiring. A GED can provide the ability to enroll in U.C. or Cincinnati State.

If you, a friend or family member needs a GED, our school can help. The tutoring service can also help adults become better readers or help you improve math skills.

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## Please Keep Your Dog on a Leash

DAVID JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Camp Washington Community Council purchased Mutt Mitt bags in Valley Park for pet owners to use to clean up after their dog.

We are seeing several of the same dog owners who allow their pets to run free. Just last weekend, a neighbor on Henshaw was bitten by two dogs as they were attacking her leashed dog.

Call 765-1212 to report pet owners breaking the law.

**Congrats to Robert W. Bugie Sales Co. on its  
65th Anniversary!**

## Camp Washington Community Board

PAUL RUDEMILLER, CWCB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board has 3073 Sidney under a nuisance abatement proceeding. First hearing in court is July 14. This house is in serious disrepair and has been deemed a nuisance to the community. The Board will ask the court for control of the house. We can then "abate the nuisance" by either fixing it up or tearing it down.

Interior renovation of 1230 Bates begins August 1. Exterior painting is already under way.

If you are interested in purchasing this house, please call Paul at 542-1637.

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## Bates Ave. To Be Completed by Aug. 1



Residents will be happy when the Bates Avenue bridge project will be finished. The Spring rains delayed the project. It's been a real

struggle keeping the "road closed" signs upright; we're lucky no cars went sailing into the void.

## A City Prepares for Climate Change

5/22/11 NYT SOURCE; JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Climate scientists have told city planners that based on current trends, Chicago will feel more like Baton Rouge than a Northern metropolis before the end of this century.

Chicago is getting ready for a wetter, steamier future. Public alleyways are being repaved with materials that are permeable to water. The white oak, the state tree of Illinois, has been banned from city planting lists, and swamp oaks and sweet gum trees from the South have been given new priority. Thermal radar is being used to map the city's hottest spots, which are then targets for pavement removal and the addition of vegetation to roofs. And air-conditioners are being considered for all 750 public schools, which until now have been heated but rarely cooled.

See complete article: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/23/science/earth/23adaptation.html>

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