



NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING DEMOLITION COMMENCEMENT OF THE FORMER KAHN'S / SARA LEE FACILITY



Tuesday, December 13, 2011

10 a.m. Ceremony

10:30 - 11:30 Networking, light snacks

3241 Spring Grove Ave.

Join us to commence cleanup, demolition, and site preparation of the former Kahn's/Sara Lee facility into a 17-acre industrial park.

PROGRAM HOSTS

- Camp Washington Community
- City of Cincinnati Department of Community Development
- Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
- Hamilton County Development Company
- Vestige Redevelopment Group (513.277.0500)

Camp Washington Web Site Updated

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please go online and visit the newly-revamped www.camp-washington.org web site. Special thanks to web master Chris Blair and resident Kevin Rudemiller for helping spiff up the site. Please let me know what you think of the site. You get a free t-shirt if your idea is used.

MAD MAX BINGO IN CHEVIOT
3301 Harrison Ave. (across from Cincinnati S & L)
• Bus 21 Stop • Easy Parking • (513) 241-3450

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, Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m., Rec Center**

Camp Washington Community Council



hosts the annual

Holiday Party

- Enjoy ham, cookies, drinks, snacks
- Win Kroger gift certificate, Poinsetta

Monday, December 12

7:00 p.m.

Camp Washington Recreation Center
1201 Stock

**Report City Problems! Go on-line to
[http://cagismaps.hamilton-co.org/
csrcincinnati/](http://cagismaps.hamilton-co.org/csrcincinnati/) and type in your problem.**

GED School Is Open Tuesday & Thursday

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School has provided GED and tutoring services in the Camp community for over twenty years. We think we have an outstanding little school, offering one-on-one instruction.

Our GED classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 2951 Sidney Avenue. All services are free. Camp Washington residents are encouraged to join us. We think that getting a GED and then enrolling in neighboring Cincinnati State is a good educational path. We are a long-time removed from the days of simply needing a high school diploma to get a good job. However, getting your GED is the first step in the path of a job or career.

All you have to do is come in and sign up for classes. We'll provide a pre-test to measure where you are academically. From that point, we help you prepare for the GED test. Call 542-1637 today!

Council Meetings Start at 7 pm

The Camp Washington Community Council has changed its meeting time to 7 pm. Make a note of it!

Council Elections Coming Up

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Camp Washington has been fortunate to have a stable and productive slate of officers and board members. These folks have been exemplary representatives of the Camp. Pat, Bill, Donna, Joyce, and David have been long-time volunteers. Robbe and Liz have joined a few years ago and have contributed a lot to the community.

We will have elections January 9, 2012. Please consider joining the board and adding your input to the future of Camp Washington. You must be a paid member in good standing to run for office. Memberships are only \$3 per year per individual.

New City Council Starts Strong

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The November 2011 election results are over, resulting in a substantially new Council. Camp Washington voted like many others, choosing four new candidates, including three first-time candidates who are also YPs (young professionals).

This is exciting for us, as the last several years have been bruising budget battles ensaring the recreation center and pool, Neighborhood Support Programs and CNBDU funds, vacant lot litter program, among other important City services affecting Camp.

City Manager Milton Dohoney said that the City budget will be passed December 14, with no layoffs and no pool/rec center closings. We are excited that funding levels for NSP and CNBDU have been raised to \$5,000 each. This helps fund our newsletter, streetscapes, garden and clean up projects, etc.

We welcome the new council members and look forward to working with them to make our neighborhood cleaner, safer, and more liveable.

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Rec Center at 1201 Stock Street.**

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De Paul Cristo Rey School Gains Traction

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Congrats to the leaders of the De Paul Cristo Rey School for earning the trust and support of area businesses and families of students. Recent announcements that the school has procured several new grants to operate the school is exciting news.

Camp Washington a Hidden Treasure

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Camp Washington was recognized as a hidden treasure at the Nov. 19th human relations summit at the Springfield Township Senior. Camp Washington was one of ten communities recognized for being an Integrated Community for 20 years. Twenty-seven other neighborhoods, including, Kennedy Heights and Mt. Auburn (40 years); College Hill and Golf Manor (30 years); Pleasant Run Farms, and, Finneytown (20 years) were also recognized.

Community Board Cleans 3073 Sidney

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXE. DIRECTOR

Thanks to River City Correctional Center for lending us volunteers to start cleaning out the vacant house on Sidney. Several dumpsters were filled.

We have a potential buyer for this house. Rehab begins in early 2012.



Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

Patrick P. Staples *President*
Bill Clark *Vice President*
Donna Bakke *Secretary*
Joyce Smith *Treasurer, NSP Manager*
Robbe Bluestein *Trustee*
David Justice *Trustee*
Liz Knodle *Trustee*
Joseph Gorman *Community Organizer*
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