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Community Council Dues

JOYCE SMITH, TREASURER

Thanks to you all who signed up or renewed your community council membership during the River City Picnic, Sept. 10th.

The 2012 Membership Dues are now due. Membership is only \$3.00 per year. Re-new now and receive the cool "Camp Washington" t-shirt. Or, buy a t-shirt for a friend for only \$5.00 at the office (see Joe).

Please show support for your community and send check to: Joyce Smith, Treasurer, CWCC, 2951 Sidney Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225. Or, you can bring your dues to the next council meeting, Oct. 10 at 7:30 pm at the rec center at 1201 Stock. Thank you!

**Camp Washington Business Association
Luncheon Meeting
Reliable Castings
3530 Spring Grove Ave.**

Wednesday, October 19; Noon - 1 p.m.

Featuring:

1. Police/Safety – District 5 report
2. Topic: Design, Innovation & Strategy

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

RSVP Joe at jgorman@fuse.net

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, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m., Rec Center**

River City Picnic a Huge Success!

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The 2011 River City/Camp Washington Community Picnic may have been the best yet. Great weather, plenty of food, a lot of games, free children's books, raffle gifts, community resources, and, school supplies.

Thom Deutsch, chairperson of the Picnic Committee, led an inspiring event. "We made some changes to the picnic layout and that really helped make it a smooth event," said Thom, whose family owns and operates SpringDot Printing in Camp Washington. Here are some photos of the event:



Photos by Mike

Talbert House Buying Days Inn on Central Parkway for Transitional Housing

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Talbert House is planning a transitional housing facility for seventy (70) men located at 2880 Central Parkway. Tenants will include men who are referred from the county's homeless shelters with a priority given to Veterans. Length of stay will be up to six months.

The goal of the program is to stabilize the men and secure permanent housing for them.

The West End, CUF, Queensgate, and Camp are seeing an increase in homeless shelters and post-release services in our area: City Link, City Gospel Mission, VOA, and, Spring Grove Talbert House.

Litter Fines Mount Up For Companies

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Several companies in Camp Washington have complained of a rash of litter violation tickets handed out by the City's Litter Department. They plead for a warning so they can clean up the mess, but so far the City refuses to listen. If you are ticketed, FIGHT IT, by taking pictures of the clean up, and attending the hearing. Your litter ticket will usually be reduced in half.

Rec Center Hours & Programs

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Recreation 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.

Community Board Housing Update

PAUL RUDEMILLER, CWCB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board is moving quickly on the renovation of 1230 Bates. This house has a buyer and we look forward to bringing another beautiful house on-line.

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 Paul at (513) 542-1637.

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Scrapper Law Being Changed

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The Camp Washington Community Council is helping both state and local governments re-vamp scrapper laws.

For instance, Florida laws require that scrap be sold only from licensed vehicles, not from grocery carts, recycling bins, walk-ins. Every scrap transaction requires the recording of the license number.

Earl Weber, owner of Garden Street Metals, buys aluminum cans from walk-up scrappers, but has stopped buying other scrap metal from these people. This has helped cut down on the number of scrappers trolling through Camp Washington, stealing stuff and tearing through garbage set out for pick up. The community council is helping State Rep Denise Dreihaus develop an anti-scrap law to crack down on illegal scrapping.

Caution: catalytic converter thefts continue. Criminals usually sell these items to core facilities, not scrap yards.

GED School Calendar

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 October 6 through October 13 (return class on 10/18).

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

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