



# NEWSLETTER

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Camp Washington Community Council  
Meets Monday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m., Rec Center

## Vacant Buildings Slated for Tear Down

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The City of Cincinnati has listed several buildings slated for demolition throughout Cincinnati, including a few here in Camp Washington:

- 1222-24 Bates Avenue
- 1376, 1378, 1380 Hopple Street.

## Camp Washington Business Association Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Noon to 1 p.m.

Reliable Castings

3530 Spring Grove Avenue

CWBA Members: free; non-members \$5

RSVP Joe Gorman 542-1637

## CW Community School Resumes Sept. 11

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is on break from August 28 to September 6, with class resuming on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

The school provides free GED and tutoring services, and offers one-on-one instruction. We are affiliated with Literacy Center West.

GED classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 2951 Sidney Avenue. See more information about the school and other exciting civic and business news at [www.camp-washington.org](http://www.camp-washington.org).

Residents are encouraged to call 542-1637 today!

## Talbert House

### Open House at Parkway Center

a transitional housing facility for men

Friday, September 7, 2012

2 PM to 4 PM 2880 Central Parkway

Refreshments and Tours Provided

Information: Teri Nau, Community Relations  
Director, 751.7747 ext. 1002

## River City's 2012 Camp Washington Community Picnic

Saturday, September 8, from 3 to 6PM  
At Valley Park: 3220 Colerain Ave.

**Food & Drinks for all starting at 4pm!**

**Games for the Kids! Music and Fun!**

*Camp Residents & Employees Invited*  
Adult and Kids Raffle:

- Air Conditioners • Microwaves • Bikes
- Packed school backpacks • Luggage

3 pm Picnic opens, Games begin, Resource Booths

4 pm Food Service Begins

5:30 Ends Food Service & Raffle

6 pm Picnic Ends

Information: Call Joe at 542-1637

### Crosley Platinum Sponsors:

TriHealth/Good Sam Hospital; Cincinnati State;  
KAO Sales USA; CW Business Association;  
United- Maier Signs.

### Redlegs Gold Level:

Micro Metal Finishing; Vestige Development;  
Bob Lafkas; Osborne Coinage



Meyer Tool repaved the Garrard/Hopple lot behind the Gateway.

## KaBoom Playground Grant Update

MIMI ROOK • COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CHAIR

The Camp Washington Community Board has submitted a grant application to re-build the rec center playground to **KaBoom**, an organization in Washington, D.C. that uses anonymous corporate donations for old-fashioned “barn-raising” events. Excellent cooperation between staff at Cincinnati Recreation Commission (Chris and Steve), the community council (Robbe Bluestein), community board (Paul and Joe), the business association (Chip Wood), and the Washington United Church of Christ (Jan Day) to get this grant in on time.

We will know by September 8th if we get the grant, which also includes a new community garden. Over 200 volunteers will come together (tentatively scheduled) on Saturday, November 3 to build the new playground. The community must contribute \$8,500 to help pay for materials. Call 542-1637 to help support this project.

*Camp Washington On The Move*  
T-shirts are available!  
Call Joe 542-1637

## Community Garden Survives Dry Weather

MIMI ROOK • GARDEN CLUB

Even though this has been a most trying gardening season, the Camp Washington community garden at Bates & Henshaw is still going strong with activity.

Thanks to resident gardener Jackie Thomas, volunteers Jocelyn Gibson, Sara Ernest, Matt Robinson, Sandra Palivoda, and crews from Talbert House Spring Grove, and, crews from River City Correctional Center, much weeding, pruning, harvesting has been done.

## Call Police Dispatch at 765-1212 to Report Crimes and Illegal Activity

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council encourages residents of Camp Washington to report crime and safety problems to the Cincinnati Police. You can call dispatch at 765-1212 to report illegal parking, drug deals, aggressive panhandlers, and, many other suspicious activities. Please have descriptions of suspects, address where crime is taking place, and, license plate numbers. You can remain anonymous.

## Urban Farm Grant Choice Being Made

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Board submitted a grant application to the Dept. of Health & Human Services to establish the Camp Washington Urban Farm Project. Forty new jobs will be created. Our affiliates include the Washington United Church of Christ, Side Streams, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, and Hamilton County/River City Correctional Center. We will know later this month if we secured the grant.

### Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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