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CAMP WASHINGTON GOLF OUTING MAY 23

JOSEPH GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Team Maier at last year's Camp Washington golf outing.

The Camp Washington Business Association holds its 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Clovernook Country Club, Monday, May 23, 2011. The golf outing benefits the work of the Camp Washington Community Board, which, since 1975, has developed over forty single-family houses and stabilized the residential property values in Camp.

Corporate Sponsors include, United-Maier Signs, Kao Brands, AARDCO, and Reliable Castings. The William Powell Company is a Major Hole Sponsor.

The golf outing will feature a Shoot Out, where the best golfers will vie for a \$250 prize, provided by Queen City Steel Treating. We will also have a "Taste of Camp

Washington" featuring the foods of Queen City Sausage,

Isadore's Pizza, Camp Washington Chili, Hilver's Catering, Cincinnati Concessions, and, U.S. Chili. Call Joe at 542-1637 to register or to sponsor a hole. It costs \$135 per golfer. Hole sponsors are \$100 each.

CAMP WASHINGTON POOL OPENS 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 BOARD

PAUL RUDEMILLER, CWCB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Cincinnati Enquirer reported April 21 that of all the 52 city neighborhoods, Camp Washington (with Mt. Adams close behind) best held its property values in the last three years!

Camp Washington declined -1.04%, Mt. Adams at -1.06%. For comparison, Northside lost -8.58%; N. Fairmount at -31.32%; Westwood -9.26%; College Hill -13.48; and, S. Cumminsville -20.04%.

In 2000, Camp Washington Community Board development corporation started fighting foreclosures head on by purchasing derelict properties and by also taking dilapidated properties through legal procedures. The idea was to stabilize the neighborhood and its property values through investments, lower crime rates, community clean ups, civic organization doing good things, and a working partnership with the business community.

These efforts created a good foundation for families to move to Camp. After the Board's renovation and sale of forty single family homes, we see the results.

Link: http://dunes.cincinnati.com/data/property_2011/?appSession=63829298409

CAMP WASHINGTON BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Wed., May 18, 2011, Noon - 1 p.m.

Green Solutions for Your Business

Speaker: Pamela Griesemer, Kim Burke -Taft Law Firm

LUNCH PROVIDED BY UNITED-MAIER SIGNS.

RSVP: Joe Gorman 542-1637

CAMP STREETS TO BE PAVED IN 2011:

BATES – Colerain to Spring Grove Avenue

ELAM – Colerain to Garrard Street

HENSHAW – Stock to Bates Avenue

SIDNEY – Stock to Bates Avenue

STOCK – Massachusetts to Colerain Ave.

MASSACHUSETTS – Stock to Combs Alley

COMMUNITY BOARD SELLS HENSHAW HOUSE

Long-time Camp resident Edna Boyle has purchased 2962 Henshaw after extensive renovation by the CWCB.

Before



After



KAO BRANDS MAY 5 EARTH DAY EVENT

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council is very excited about the prospects of working with Camp's largest employer again. Last year, over 70 Kao employees painted flower boxes, built at bench for the community garden, planted flowers in Valley Park and in the historical marker garden.

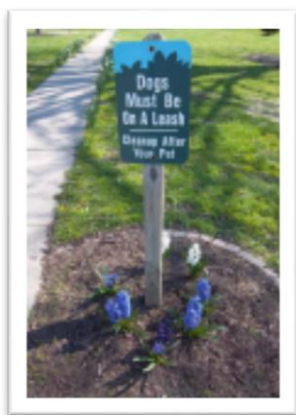
This May 5th, Kao will have over 100 employees weeding, planting flowers, building flower beds in our community garden (Henshaw and Bates). Deborah Grayson, our volunteer gardener, has an extensive list of projects for Valley Park. We see this effort as a game-changer for Camp. The community garden will be a good source of vegetable this year for residents of Camp. Please help us maintain the garden and share in the bountiful harvest. Thanks to Amir for coordinating the garden; thanks to Mimi Rook, who continues to inspire us!

PLEASE CLEAN AFTER YOUR DOG

DAVID JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Camp Washington Community Council purchases Mutt Mitt bags for pet owners to use while in Valley Park.

Please pick up after your dog. Do not allow your dog to run free, always use a leash. Do not let your dog urinate on the flowers. Be responsible! Call 765-1212 to report pet owners breaking the law.



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.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

JOYCE SMITH, TREASURER

Camp Washington Community Council offers a membership for only \$3 a year - less than a penny a day!

The community council is the recognized voice of Camp Washington. Our volunteer board of trustees works very hard in keeping Camp a great place to work and live. Our clean-up programs have won City awards. Our Doughboy restoration project is should make all Camp Washington folks proud. We help the police go after bad guys; we get faded street signs replaced, making it safer for pedestrians to shop or visit neighbors.

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Rec Center. We are a forum for City council and City or County staff to present ideas and programs. Please join us! Call 542-1637.

WUCC CONDUCTS NEEDS ASSESSMENT MAY 14

STEVE THOMAS, AMERICORPS VISTA AT WUCC, 541-7757

Camp Washington has changed a lot in the last few years. Our Rec Center has closed, and families and businesses are coming and going. Organizations must also change. Washington United Church of Christ (WUCC) has provided many services to families and children, but we want to know how you feel about Camp Washington, and how we might better help you and your family.

For many programs, the church must now bus children in from nearby communities. We need your help to identify the kids living in Camp. WUCC has hired Tiffany Ashcraft, a U.C. student, to interview leaders and research the community. She and other church volunteers will be going door-to-door for a survey on Saturday, May 14th from 12 p.m. until about 3 p.m.

The church needs your help and your responses if we hope to make Camp Washington a better place to live! Surveys will be available at the church AFTER May 14.

Camp Washington Community Council

Meets Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m

Rec Center, 1201 Stock

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