



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council Meets
Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. @ 1201 Stock Street
Topic: Urban Farm, City Budget, I-75 Update**

Mayor's Corporate Challenge to Help Beautify Valley Park May 17

On May 17 volunteers will give a day of service at Valley Park by participating in the 7th Annual Mayor's Corporate Challenge. The day's activities will be organized by the Cincinnati Park Board and include planting some new trees, mulching existing trees, and planting annuals in the flower beds at the park's entrances. Special attention will be given to the red, white and blue beds next to the flagpole behind the Doughboy statue. Volunteer Gardner Deborah Grayson will be helping to coordinate the efforts. We are pleased to be selected as a site for this ever growing event.

Business Association Luncheon April 17

**Camp Washington Business Association
Wednesday, April 17, 2013, Noon - 1 p.m.**

**Location: Central Parkway Church
3220 Central Parkway (next to Frisches)**

**Guest Speaker: Chris Seelbach,
Cincinnati City Council**

**Members: free; Non-Members: \$5
Topic: Golf Outing, Safety Report, &
I-75 Update.**

RSVP Joe 542-1637

Camp Washington Business Association

4th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 3

Hidden Valley Golf Club

Shamble Scramble format

register on-line: www.camp-washington.org

Panhandlers A Problem at Exit 3 Ramp at Hopple

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Council has received a lot of complaints about the panhandlers on Hopple at the Exit 3 ramp. These panhandlers are bad for the neighborhood. They are often drug addicts, which leads to desperate actions, usually involving some criminal behavior.

Giving cash to panhandlers is a bad idea. They use the money to get drunk or use drugs. They have broken into homes, stolen copper out of vacant houses, littered up wherever they hang out, and, scare people on the street with their aggressiveness.

Please call police dispatch at 765-1212 to report aggressive panhandlers.

Camp Washington Community School

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

Have you thought about getting your GED? GED test requirements will change on January 1, 2014, so **NOW** is the time to get started. If you have passed portions of the GED and are waiting to finish it, any existing scores you have will expire in 2014; you will be required to completely start over. The new test will be solely *computer-based* so multiple computer skills including keyboarding will be a major part of the new GED test. And the new test will be more challenging.

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



Three vacant houses are torn down at Hopple at Meeker.

City Offers New Trash Carts in April

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

During April, residents with a Monday trash collection day should expect delivery of their new trash cart. Once trash carts have been delivered to Monday collection routes, distribution will begin for Tuesday collection routes. Deliveries are expected to be completed later this summer.

How The Program Works

Residents should use their new 65-gallon trash cart as soon as they receive it. The cart is designed to hold approximately 5 full kitchen-size trash bags.

All trash should be inside the trash cart with the lid securely closed before it is placed at the curb.

Residents are encouraged to make full use of their **recycling cart** to both reduce the volume of material being placed in their trash carts, and to help divert recyclable materials from the land fill. Residents may call 591-6000 to request an additional recycling cart.

When residents have large or bulky items that do not fit into their trash cart, they can call 591-6000 to schedule a special pickup. Up to 3 bulky items may be scheduled in any given week.

Residents are encouraged to repurpose their old trash cans and carts for the newly reinstated Yard Waste collection program. **Yard waste** may be placed in cans that are clearly labeled as "Yard Waste" and placed at the curb for pick up biweekly. (Yard waste collection occurs on the same biweekly schedule as recycling.)

Residents who find that a 65-trash gallon cart is too big for their needs may call 591-6000 to trade for a smaller 35-gallon trash cart.

GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

MAD MAX BINGO

3301 Harrison Avenue
7 pm Friday; 6:30 pm Sunday
241-3450

Camp Washington Community Council

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Business Association Prefers No Change to Spring Grove Avenue Bike Lanes

MATTHEW LAFKAS, PRESIDENT • CAMP WASHINGTON BUSINESS ASSOC.

The Camp Washington Business Association requests that no changes be made to our current traffic pattern on Spring Grove Avenue from Avon Place to Bank Street due to the needs of our businesses for the on-street parking that currently exists.

Our businesses are working hard to keep their doors open and their employees on the payroll at a time when others have simply closed their doors. Please help us by not adding any impediments for our customers and vendors while we attempt to grow our businesses and invest into our neighborhood and city.

Please provide your feedback here:

<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikes/news/feedback-needed-on-spring-grove-ave-design-options/>

Camp Washington Community Council
Regular Meeting • Monday, April 8
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 1201 Stock Street

Camp Washington Urban Farm

MIMI ROOK • GARDEN CLUB

The Camp Washington Community Board is working on an agreement to use the County land between the new Monmouth Bridge and River City Correction Center for an urban farm project.

This 2-acre plot of land that runs along I-75 and is adjacent to Valley Park could someday grow vegetables, include an aquaponics fish farm, and, produce eggs with real live chickens. This could be a training ground for new urban farmers as well.

A team of volunteers is working on the project. If you are interesting in helping, please call Mimi Rook at 542-1637.



The Camp Washington Community Council leadership (Joyce Smith, Kevin Rudemiller, Bill Clark and Colin White) will be seeking a new meeting place beginning in May. The former recreation center is now a secure police facility.