



Newsletter

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Camp Washington Community Council
Holiday Dinner • Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
1201 Stock Street

Camp Washington Community School

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENROLL!

Congratulations to BreeAnna Isbel for passing her GED test in November! A record number of GED's were earned from Camp Washington Community School in 2012.

Big Changes Coming in 2014.

Have you thought about pursuing 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 an essential part of the new GED test. And the new test will be more challenging.

We expect the demand for the GED will increase as January, 2014 nears; don't delay!

School is closed December 25-January 3. Classes will resume on January 8.

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.*

Residents are encouraged to call Stephanie at 542-1637 today!

Business Association Luncheon Jan. 16

Camp Washington Business Association
Wednesday, January 16, 2013, Noon - 1 p.m.

Location: American Sign Museum
1330 Monmouth Street 45225

Members: free; Non-Members: \$5

Topic: CWBA Elections, I-75 Update

RSVP Joe 542-1637

Rec Center Slated For Police Use

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Cincinnati Police plan to move into the former Camp Washington Recreation Center. The police will be open for business by February, as renovations and upgrades occur in and around the building. The Camp Washington Community Council will continue to meet every second Monday in this building.

According to Lt. Lisa Davis, several programs are slated to be housed here, including, City Camp for youth 12-14; School Resource program; Citizen's On Patrol; and, Neighborhood Officers.

Cin. Recreation Commission will continue to run the pool next year.

MSD Installing New Pipe in Fall 2013

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Metropolitan Sewer District will be installing a large sewer pipe under Stock Street, in Fall, 2013. The pipe is part of the massive I-75 Improvement Project, which begins in Spring, 2013.

This 10-12 foot pipe emanates near Burnet Woods at U.C., comes down past Martin Luther King Drive, goes under I-75, connects Stock, goes under Colerain along Ethan, crosses Spring Grove under the former Kahn's site, continues under the CSX railyard, and, connects to the Mill Creek.

We are looking at many months of traffic and access disruption involving the Stock Street area.

MSD is looking to use the Taft Field area behind the pool and playground as a staging area. Access may affect the growing season of the raised-bed garden we recently installed.

More details to come as MSD continues to plan for this project.



This newsletter features artwork by KaBoom playground kids led by Suzanne Fisher and Melinda Welch.



Colerain Apartments Is Next CWCB Project

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board has completed our recent housing renovation at 3073 Sidney Avenue. Please welcome new neighbors, Kevin and Sarah Peters, to the neighborhood.

Demolition is imminent for the vacant two-family house at 1222-24 Bates Avenue. We are awaiting City details about the demolition. The Community Board hopes to construct a new house on this lot some time in the future.

Our next major project is 3206 Colerain Avenue (at Bates Alley). We have been tuck-pointing, painting the exterior, and cleaning the interior. This is a beautiful, well-preserved six-unit apartment building.



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

I-75 Update Meeting Jan. 18

STEFAN SPINOSA • ODOT DISTRICT DESIGN ENGINEER

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is embarking on a major reconstruction project to improve the Interstate 75 interchange with Hopple Street. This project is one part of ODOT's planned improvements to the I-75 corridor through Hamilton County. The project will add capacity, improve safety, and enhance connections to the Camp Washington and Uptown areas of Cincinnati. The project length along the interstate is approximately 1.60 miles with associated work on Martin Luther King Dr., Hopple St., and Central Parkway. Construction is anticipated to start in February 2013 and be complete in the summer of 2015.

A business outreach / informational meeting will be held to provide information on the anticipated construction schedule and maintenance of traffic sequencing. In addition, ODOT Design and Construction personnel will be available to answer questions.

This meeting will also provide an opportunity to register for the electronic mailing distribution list. The electronic mailings will be used to provide periodic updates on the project during construction.

The meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2013 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223).

The first 30 minutes will be set up as an open house style meeting with display boards. The presentation portion of the meeting will begin at 10:30 am.

To be included on the electronic mailing distribution list, please notify me at 513-933-6639.



Camp Washington Community Council

Annual Membership Drive

Donations as follows:

\$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$15 ___ \$25 ___ other ___

Pay at the Community Council meetings
(second Monday monthly - Dec. 10),

or,

Send to:

CWCC

c/o Joyce Smith, Treasurer

2951 Sidney Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45225

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Camp Washington Community Council

NSP 2013 (To Be Voted on December 10, 2012)

Project #1 Landscape Public Green Spaces

Garden Club	1000
Landscape Sidney/Hopple Camp Washington Gateway	150
Mutt Mitts	200
Subtotal	1350

Project #2 Membership Recruitment

Office phone, fax, internet	720
Web site hosting and maintenance	430
Subtotal	1150

Project #3 Promotions/Newsletters

Newsletter – 12 issues (150) layout & printing	900
Newsletter Postage	600
T-shirts	1000
Subtotal	2500

Grand Total \$5,000.00

SAVE THE DATE!!!

2013 NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Cintas Center at Xavier University

Learn, Share, Network

A production of Invest in Neighborhoods Inc., the City of Cincinnati, the Community Building Institute

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