



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council Meets
Monday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. @ 1201 Stock Street
Topic: *Spring Grove Avenue Bike Lane***

Martha Kidd Foundation Grant to Help Children's Garden Mosaic Project

MIMI ROOK • GARDEN CLUB



The Camp Washington Garden Club accepted a \$1000 grant March 2 at the Martha Kidd Foundation annual fundraiser celebration. Over 250 people participated in the silent auction and awards night, which was held in OTR at the Below Zero nightclub during Bock Fest.



The grant will help Camp kids create mosaic tiles for the Stock Street children's garden. [Mimi, Joe Gorman with MKF President, Dr. Jeff Craven.]

Spring Grove Avenue Bike Lane to be Discussed at March 11 Community Council Meeting

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The City of Cincinnati Plan calls for making the City more bike and pedestrian-friendly. Bike lanes across the City (and on Spring Grove Avenue) will play a big part in this effort.

The City's Department of Traffic Engineering (DOTE) will present three options for bike lanes on Spring Grove Avenue, south of Avon Place to the Western Hills Viaduct.

The Camp Washington Business Association has concerns about how the bike lanes will affect future development along this major street. Concerns include: vendor/delivery parking; too many bus stops constrict employee parking; cleaning of bike lanes; and, night/weekend parking accommodations.

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.

Business Association Luncheon March 20

Camp Washington Business Association
Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Noon - 1 p.m.

Location: Meyer Tool
3055 Colerain Avenue

Members: free; Non-Members: \$5
Topic: Golf Outing, Safety Report, &
MSD Stock Street 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

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Interstate 75 / Hopple Street Interchange

Work to reconstruct and improve the Interstate 75/ Hopple Street interchange has begun.

Designated Phase 4 of the I-75 Mill Creek Expressway, this project will update I-75 from the Western Hills Viaduct to I-74. Additional lanes, improved ramp design and new bridges will be constructed as part of the project, which was awarded to Kokosing Construction Inc. on its bid of \$90,790,431.

When finished, this 1.5-mile interstate project will provide an efficient and safe connection to local hospitals, colleges and businesses in this area of Cincinnati.

Completion is targeted for December 2016. More info: www.i75millcreekexpressway.com/.

**Camp Washington Community Council
Regular Meeting • Monday, March 11
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 1201 Stock Street**

Buyer Found for House on Mass.

PAUL RUDEMILLER, CWCB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board continues on its mission to rehab, save and sell houses. A new buyer has been found for 3073 Massachusetts, a beautiful little house that has one of our best exterior color-schemes. Rehab construction will begin soon, including a new addition on the rear of the house.

We are still seeking a homebuyer for the unique house at 3088 Henshaw. This classic house can be a real treasure someday.

Camp Web Site is Updated

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please take a moment to visit www.camp-washington.org and give me your thoughts. We have trying hard to keep the site relevant and useful for residents, businesses, and visitors.

You can access many bits of news, photos, membership forms, newsletters, minutes, and announcement. I am seeking a person to help collect and upload historical bits, articles, and photos.

Revised Great American Cleanup Schedule

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful has announced that GAC season will be March-November. This is a change from previous years, when KCB has hosted a city-wide event on one day in April and one day in October. This extends KCB resources and will lead to more effective litter control and beautification. Info: 352-4380.

City Trash is Changing

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Beginning this Spring, the City of Cincinnati is rolling out new rules and procedures regarding trash, waste, and recycling cans.

Part of the rationale for the changes include:

- Standard size can is efficient way to collect trash
- Reduce worker injuries *Call*
- Save taxpayer dollars **591-6000**
- Increase recycling *for info.*

Starting this Spring, 1- to 4-unit homes will begin receiving a 65-gallon trash cart. It will be delivered to you at no charge. Your old cans can be thrown away, if you like. Visit www.cincinnati-oh.gov/trash for info.

Please Report Exit Ramp Panhandlers

JOSEPH T. GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The folks who beg at the Hopple Exit 3 ramp are a serious nuisance to the community. Often, drivers give money to panhandlers who simply use the money to get drunk or buy drugs, break into and destroy properties by ripping out copper pipes, furnaces, electric cable. They get arrested and released. We see this pattern repeat itself. Please call the Cincinnati police hotline at 765-1212 to report the panhandlers.

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2951 Sidney Avenue
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