



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

City Neighborhood Clean-Up Blitz Week of Nov. 14

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The week of November 14th, the Department of Public Services Neighborhood Operations Division will be in Camp Washington for the neighborhood blitz clean up. Below is a quick overview of the blitz. Please spread the word to the residents of Camp Washington.

Monday, November 14th - Friday, November 18th

Greenspace Crew: Will mow, trim, & edge all DPS owned properties during the week.

Dumpster: One (20yd.) dumpster will be delivered on Monday, November 14th by 9:00am and removed Friday, November 18th by 9:00am. If dumpster become full before Friday, staff will empty and bring it back. Let me know where you would like to place the dumpster. Last year it was at Bates & Sidney.

Street Sweeping: Staff will post "No Parking" signs, so sweeper can sweep.

Friday, November 18th "Only"

There will be a roving trash truck circulating through Camp Washington to service all corner cans, collect excessive trash and illegal dumping. Also, staff will be on foot litter picking.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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2016 River City Camp Washington Picnic a Big Success!

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Thanks to all who helped put on, sponsor and attend the 2016 picnic, held in lovely Valley Park, Sept. 10. Nearly 400 Camp residents enjoyed free food, activities, games, prizes, and, big-time wrestling presented by Camp's own, Bone Crushers Wrestling.



Kids lined up for games and raffles.



Judy and Robert Rudy sponsored the 9/11 Memorial.

Camp Washington Business Association

Fall Luncheons at Noon

- **October 19 – DePaul Cristo High School – Amy Murray, City council, food sponsor United-Maier Signs**
- **November 16 site TBD; food sponsor Pulliam Real Estate**

N. Lackey Passes GED!

ANNE SKOVE • INSTRUCTOR

Congratulations!

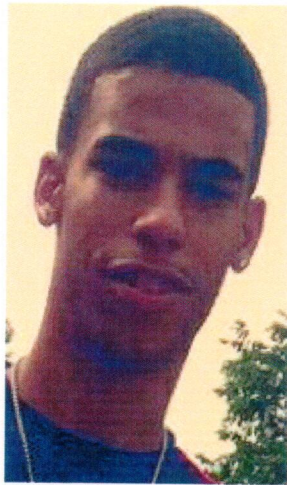
Camp Washington Community School student Norman Lackey passed the entire GED on his first try!

He plans to attend Cincinnati State.

Bus passes: We provide 2 free Metro tickets to students who use the bus.

Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 9-1. Hope to see you there!

Call 542-1637 for info.



Grand Pumpkin From Bates Garden Gets the Kid Treatment at WUCC

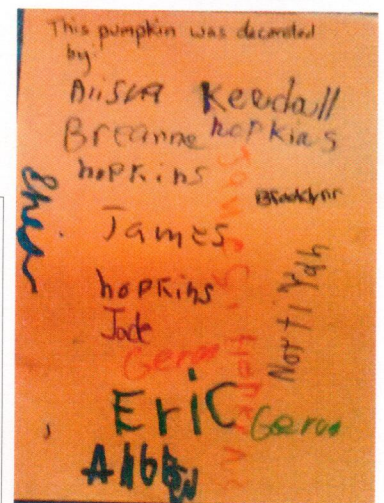
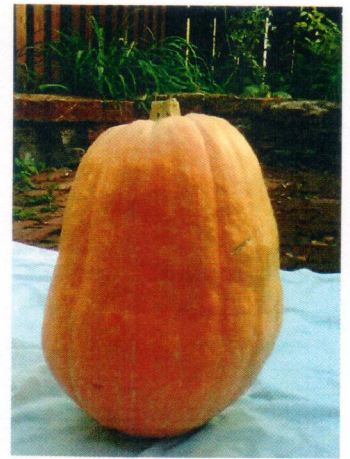
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Mike and Mimi from the Bates Avenue Garden grew a few pumpkins, of which the largest went to the kids in the after-school program at Washington United Church of Christ for dressing up.

Nearly a dozen participants helped design and dress up the big pumpkin. "The kids had a blast," said Mimi Rook, "and were so creative."

Instead of carving the pumpkin, the kids dressed it up.

Garden sponsor, Camp Washington Chili, will showcase the pumpkin in the lobby. Check it out!



CAMP Bike & Cart Get Makeovers

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Thanks to the initial support of an Engage Cincy grant from the City of Cincinnati, the Camp Washington Art & Mobile Produce (CAMP) project is off and rolling through out Camp Washington.

We've had problems with design with both the bike and cart. In particular, the cart gets pretty heavy when loaded down with fresh produce. The original bike just could not handle the weight, so Skip Cullen led the team to re-design it. Thanks to RJ Kuhn and the crew at Reliable Castings for really improving the cart.

Dominic at SPUN Bicycles in Northside revamped the tandem bike, adding stronger gears, brakes, chains, etc. to better haul the cart when heavy with produce.

The CAMP team - Cal & Skip Cullen, Alan Wight, Joe Gorman, and urban farm crop manager Kevin Graef - are planning next years' CAMP project.



Joe & Sam Gorman with SPUN miester Dominic LoPresti.

New City App "Fix It Cincy"
Easy Way To Report Problems, schedule bulk garbage pick ups, etc. DL free from Apple App Store and Google Play Store.



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