

Camp Springs News

"Delivering News to the Camp Springs Community"



Camp Springs Initiative

September—October—November 2012

Camp Springs Alive! 6th Annual Herbst Tour

Usually a quiet, rural community, Camp Spring becomes a tourist destination on Sunday, October 21, noon to 6 p.m. The Herbst Tour, now in its sixth year, includes varied attractions in the self-guided auto tour of horse and working farms, garden center, stone houses, vineyards, wineries, day lily farm and artist studios and craft vendors. The charm of Camp Springs is enhanced by barn quilts and period signage identifying several locations.

New this year is the Brentwood Landscape and Garden Center with a wide selection of trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials. Misty Ridge Farm (Owl Creek Rd.) returns to the tour with a new outdoor jump area and new stall fronts. Also new is the petting zoo with fun-to-see Alpacas. There is also a Tack & Gift Shop on site.

The Campbell County Animal Shelter at 1989 Poplar Ridge Road is a shelter and safe haven for cats and dogs. It offers adoptions, microchipping and dog tags in its expanded facility.

The Camp Springs Tavern (1864) at Stonehouse and Four Mile Roads and is reported to have had many ghost sightings, though none have occurred since the tavern was remodeled in 2002.

The Northern Kentucky Saddle Club at 7087 Four Mile Road will feature pony rides for kids with a keepsake photo. Neltner's Farm at 6922 Four Mile Road will offer horse-drawn wagon rides, corn maze, petting zoo, pottery demos and plowing demonstration.

The Gubser-Schuchter House (1860) was constructed of both logs and limestone and features a stone smokehouse with beehive cellar. Home-made crafts, antiques and baked goods will be for sale.

The John Faha stonehouse/barn is home to one-of-a kind art works by Mike Enzweiler. Other vintage stonehouses/farms on the tour include the Leick House (1861) and Walter House (1871).

Little Rock Farm will display and demonstrate antique farm tools. Home-made foods, pumpkins and produce will be for sale. Catalpa Ridge Farm will show its Miniature Hereford cattle, hand crafted pottery and gifts.

Vintage churches on tour include St. Joseph Catholic, Oakland United Methodist and St. John Lutheran. Art, genealogical records and food and refreshments are on tap.

Other popular stops include Camp Springs Vineyard, Stonebrook Winery, Saddle Lake Equestrian Center, Arrasmith Day Lily Farm (1890), Creative Photography by Don Wiedeman and the Camp Springs Firehouse.

Camp Springs Alive! (cont.)

Food, refreshments and restrooms are available at many tour stops. Admission is free. A map will be available at the Camp Springs Firehouse, 6844 Four Mile Road (Exit Rt. 547) off the AA Highway. See www.campsprings.com or call 635-2228. On the day of the tour call Camp Springs Firehouse 635-9255.

Adopt-A-Highway With Us October 6, 2012

In order to have our community looking its best for the 6th Annual Herbst Tour, CSI will be sponsoring a road clean-up on October 6. We invite you to join us at 10 a.m. at the Camp Springs Bed and Breakfast on Four Mile Road that day. We plan to spend about two hours picking up trash from the roadside. Safety vests, trash bags and other equipment will be provided at the site. All you need to bring is a desire to improve the appearance of the community where you live.

Camp Springs Day 2012: Fun and Food for Friends

Over thirty community members and friends spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Camp Springs Winery on Sunday, July 22. Camp Springs Initiative's seventh annual Camp Springs Day was once again hosted by the Linus Enzweiler family at their winery on Four Mile Road. The food was delicious and the company of friends and neighbors was so enjoyable that no one was ready to go home at 7 p.m.! In addition to taking time for conversation, attendees were entertained by the vintage player piano and the art and needlecraft displayed at the winery. For many, the bake-off was the high point of the day. There were eight delicious entries in the contest, and bake-off judges Mike Enzweiler and Greg Scardino took their task very seriously. The winners were

1st prize: Mary Ann Studer

2nd prize: Melrose Guthier

3rd prize: Carolyn Allender

If you've never been to a Camp Springs Day, please keep your eye out for the date and time of our next event, which will be in the summer of 2013. You'll find exact information in a future edition of *Camp Springs News*.

Did You Know . . .?

Camp Springs Initiative is compiling a directory of local businesses. If you have a business you would like listed, please contact Harriet Arrasmith (635-7845) or Mike Enzweiler (630-2874).

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CSI Update

CSI Board Members

Harriet Arrasmith— Acting President

Nancy Enzweiler— Secretary

Lonnie Enzweiler— Treasurer

Bill Allender

Carolyn Allender

Phillip Garber

Chuck Heilman

Anna Zinkhon

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Nancy Enzweiler at 635-2925

Minutes of CSI meetings and past issues of the *Camp Springs News* are available at www.campsprings.com

Upcoming CSI Board Meeting (All are welcome!)

September 17, 7:00 p.m. at Camp Springs Winery

Camp Springs News Looking for Sponsors

Camp Springs News is looking for sponsors to help cover the printing costs of the newsletter. This is a great way to advertise your business and show your support for the community. The cost is \$50 per issue (covers both paper and printing). Call Nancy Enzweiler at 635-2925 for more information.

Upcoming Events

September

September 9 — Annual Church Picnic, St. John Lutheran, held at 272 Darlington, 11:30 a.m.

September 13-16 — Men's Emmaus Walk, Oakland United Methodist (859-823-0027)

September 15 — Oktoberfest, St. Joseph Catholic, 4:30 -11 p.m.

September 17 — CSI Board Meeting, Camp Springs Winery, 7 p.m.

October

October 6 — Blessing of the Beasts, St. John Lutheran, 10 a.m.

October 6 — Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Camp Springs Bed and Breakfast, 10 a.m.

October 7 — Cemetery Visitation, St. Joseph Catholic, 2 p.m.

October 21 — Herbst Tour, 12-6 p.m., see article, p. 1

October 25-28 — Women's Emmaus Walk, Oakland United Methodist (859-823-0027)

November

November 4 — Daylight Savings ends

November 14 — Deadline for calendar submissions for *Camp Springs News*

November 21 — Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 22 — Thanksgiving Mass, St Joseph Catholic, 8:45 a.m.

Deadline

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editor at 635-2925 by November 14, 2012.

Thanks to Don Wiedeman for his contribution to this issue of the *Camp Springs News*.

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