

Camp Springs News

"Delivering News to the Camp Springs Community"



Camp Springs Initiative

December 2014—January 2015—February 2015

Herbst Tour 2014

The 8th Annual Camp Springs Herbst (Autumn) Tour took place on Sunday, October 19th. An abundance of sunshine highlighted the natural beauty of the valley with its fall foliage. This self-guided tour of our historic community featured 20 stops ranging from stone houses, working farms and wineries to local businesses and churches. The mixture of perfect weather, great tour stops, and an organized volunteer force helped to make this year's tour another successful one. Thanks to all of the participating stops and volunteers for making this tour possible, and one of the finest fall activities in the tri-state. We're already looking forward to the 2015 Herbst Tour which is planned for October 18th.

Residents Share Thoughts: What We Enjoy About Living in Camp Springs

Members of the CSI Board were asked to write about why they like living in Camp Springs. Here are some responses.

Anna Zinkhon wrote: "Growing up in Camp Springs, I have so many memories combined with wonderful neighbors, farm life, horses and ponies and traveling the country roads via pony for adventures. I met so many of the people I know because of riding and asking permission to ride on their farms. The people were always so positive and trusting—willing to share their property and the beautiful old woods on so many farms. I try to recreate these great memories with my farm and business by having camp outs in the summer under the stars with kids, sleeping in the hayloft and taking groups on rides through some amazing woods in Camp Springs. Lots of work has already been done and a little more remains to create a trail to the Camp Springs Winery. We are getting close and I am so grateful to the land owners who are making it possible. Maybe 2015 will be the first ride!"

Lonnie Enzweiler appreciates "the cooperation in our community. I have good memories of helping neighbors thresh wheat, filling silos and working in tobacco."

Chris Enzweiler commented: "During the summer months, on Sunday mornings, I enjoy hearing the church bells ring while I am working in the vines."

Growing Up in Camp Springs

By Susie (Futscher) Bradley

On January 19, 1953, I arrived in Camp Springs
To begin my many memories of so many things.

Christmas on the hill at church and in school
I was on top of the world, and it was cool.

Everyone was family whether related or not
This bond has lasted a lifetime for a heck of a lot.

Joe Sandfoss's grocery, known as "The Store"
2 pieces of candy for a penny and no more.

Halloween at the ball field with bonfires a-lit
Contests for costumes and most didn't fit.

Every night ball games again at the field
A safe place to play and a snowball to congeal.

Bike rides on Four Mile, and dips in the "crick"
Getting home dry and unnoticed was really a trick.

Milk was delivered every day by my dad
I loved seeing his truck to find the ice cream he had.

JMJ's on my papers at school every time
The nuns made sure of that, I swear on a dime.

Bootsie the dog in Sister Evangeline's room
My first and second grade I won't forget too soon.

Fireworks for sale in our basement each year
July 4th in the community was a big bang to hear.

Jake's camp was for gatherings and parties for all
Walking over that bridge was anything but small.

I am glad I could share a very small part,
Of growing up in Camp Springs, the birthplace of my heart.

St. Joseph School Receives Garden Grant

A \$900 matching grant has been awarded from the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service to establish a school garden at St. Joseph School. Adult volunteers will direct the students in planting, caring for the garden and harvesting. Classroom teachers will assist by preparing the students for the outdoor hands-on activities. Initially, the project will consist of three raised beds.

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CSI Update CSI Board Members

Bill Allender
Carolyn Allender
Lonnie Enzweiler
Nancy Enzweiler
Chuck Heilman
Bob Johnson
Sharon Ramler
Tom Ramler
Anna Zinkhon

We are looking for interested and committed community members to help keep Camp Springs a great place to live and work. If you would like to find out more about the Camp Springs Initiative or are willing to serve on the board, contact Nancy Enzweiler at 635-2925

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

Adopt-A-Highway

On Saturday, October 4, fourteen residents and Beta Club volunteers from Bishop Brossart High School gathered to spruce up our community for the upcoming Herbst Tour. Eleven bags of trash were collected. Thanks to all volunteers.

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The cost is \$50 per issue.

Upcoming Events

December

- December 3** — Soup Supper and Advent Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.
December 10 — Soup Supper and Advent Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.
December 17 — Soup Supper and Advent Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.
Children's Christmas Program, Oakland United Methodist, 6:30 p.m.
December 19 — Christmas Cantata, Oakland United Methodist, 7 p.m.
December 24 — Christmas Eve Worship
Oakland United Methodist, 4 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic, 5 p.m. and midnight
St. John Lutheran, 11 p.m.
December 25 — Christmas Day Mass, St. Joseph Catholic, 10 a.m.
December 28 — Festival of Lessons and Carols, St. John Lutheran, 10 a.m.
December 31 — New Year's Eve Celebration, Oakland United Methodist, 7 p.m.

January

- January 25** — Open House and Book Fair, St. Joseph School
9 a.m. -12 noon.

February

- February 18** — Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.
February 20 — Fish Fry, St. Joseph Catholic, 4-7 :30 p.m.
February 25 — Soup Supper and Lenten Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.
February 27 — Fish Fry, St. Joseph Catholic, 4-7 :30 p.m.

Deadline

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editor at 635-2925 by February 13, 2015
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