

# Camp Springs News

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Camp Springs Initiative

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## Camp Springs Day Around the Corner

Residents of Camp Springs are making preparations for the 4th Annual Camp Springs Day, which will be held on **August 29** from 5-9. This year the community picnic will be held at StoneBrook Winery, 6570 Vineyard Lane. Camp Springs Day provides an opportunity for everyone who lives in Camp Springs to gather with neighbors and enjoy an end-of-the-summer evening.

As in past years, there will be a bake-off, and residents are encouraged to bring delicious baked goods to be judged and shared. Calamity Rain will provide entertainment, and the winners of the photo contest will be announced. (Rules for the photo contest are available at [www.campsprings.com](http://www.campsprings.com).) CSI will provide meat, bread and drinks. Residents are asked to provide a covered dish.

## Camp Springs Trails Welcomed

On August 4, CSI hosted a meeting for community members interested in learning more about the proposed walking and bridle trails in Camp Springs. Many attendees of the meeting have horses; others told of their love of walking and their desire for an off-road trail. At the meeting, residents recalled the old Camp Springs ball park and voiced the need for recreational opportunities.

To help implement a trail system, CSI has received a \$100,000 grant to build trails with approval of landowners. Landowners interested in hosting the trails system are invited to discuss options at future meetings which are listed in the calendar on page 2.

Easement options include

- Long term easement (25 years+) \*Needed for use of Federal Trail Grant funds)
- Short term easement (10 years)
- Recreational Trails Lease (5-10 years)

Trails Committee members are Anna Zinkhon (781-5779), Don Wiedeman (635-2228), Chuck Heilman (240-9985) and Carolyn Allender, ex officio (635-4600). For information and /or to join the committee, contact a committee member or attend future meetings.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Herbst Tour at Camp Springs Residents Invited to Tour and Know Their Community

Our daily routine takes us along the same route to and from work, school or church. Seldom do we take the time to appreciate the features of our community which outsiders enjoy and admire. The Herbst Tour gives all of us the opportunity to see the rest of the area and appreciate what is uniquely ours.

A tour of stone houses, working farms, vineyards, a winery and artists' studios will take place on Sunday, **October 18** from noon to 6 p.m. Herbst, the German word for autumn, reflects the German heritage of this historic rural community.

The Herbst Tour is a self-guided auto tour along the Stonehouse Trail. Maps showing locations of all the attractions along the route will be available the day of the tour at the Camp Springs Firehouse, 6844 Four Mile Road. The firehouse will also display the latest fire and rescue equipment and provide refreshments. There is no admission charge for the tour.

### Stone Houses Open Their Doors

The six stone houses open for viewing date back to the mid 1800's. The John Faha House and the John Uebel House on Upper Tug Fork Road, the Gubser-Schuchter House, the Ort-Heeb House and the Leick House on Four Mile Road, and the Walter House on Vineyard Lane will be open for viewing.

### Vineyards and Farms on the Tour

Camp Springs Vineyard (Four Mile Road.), which is producing wine this year for its new tasting room will join StoneBrook Winery (Vineyard Lane) in displaying its facilities and offering its locally grown and produced wines for sale. Neltner's Farm (Four Mile Road), family owned and operated since 1892, will feature produce and field demonstrations by the Northern Kentucky Draft Horse Association, weather permitting. Jellies, pumpkins, gourds, straw and zucchini bread will be offered at Little Rock Farm (Ten Mile Road). Arrasmith Farms (Fender Road) specializes in organically field grown daylilies and iris. Visitors are invited to walk the fields and view beautiful blooms. Misty Ridge Farm (Owl Creek Road) and Saddlelake Equestrian Center (Nelson Road) will showcase their prize horses, provide information on breeding, and give demonstrations on horse care in state-of-the art facilities.

### Churches Welcome Visitors

Camp Springs churches will open their doors and offer tours, food and refreshments. St. John Lutheran, St. Joseph Catholic, Oakland United Methodist and First Twelve Mile Baptist are popular stops for those seeking information about their roots that can be found in records and cemeteries.

### Arts and Crafts Along The Way

Along Stonehouse Road, Don Wiedeman offers photographs of Camp Springs and beyond, including cityscapes and nature, wildlife, and river scenes. Also on Stonehouse Road, Denise and Wes Nelson show their Miniature Hereford cattle, pottery and crafts.

The Herbst Tour gives residents an opportunity to visit and appreciate the places and people which make Camp Springs a special place we call home.