

Camp Springs News

"Delivering News to the Camp Springs Community"



Camp Springs Initiative

June-July-August 2010

CSI Receives Two Beautification Grants

Camp Springs residents Carolyn Allender and Mike Enzweiler have received beautification grants for locations in Camp Springs on behalf of CSI. One of the grants was offered by the Campbell County Extension Office; the other was a Campbell County Conservation District grant.

Color in our Communities Grant

On April 30th, Camp Springs Initiative was awarded a grant for \$900 by the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service. In a nutshell, the objectives for the program included horticultural education, making areas within Campbell County more attractive, and developing garden clubs and beautification committees. Grantees must match the dollar amount requested with volunteer hours, cash or donated items.

With this grant CSI will continue to improve the area around the entry signs into Camp Springs on Four Mile Road. By adding plants to the existing flower boxes and signs, it is our goal to add seasonal color, beautify the area and add elements of interest for all who drive through Camp Springs.

Among the plants to be added are bracken brown magnolia, prairie fire crabapple, blue spruce, thunder cloud plum, American holly, daylilies, geraniums, ivy, various annuals, habanera pepper plants and Japanese blood grass. New solar lighting will also be added to each site. The addition of these plants will be a great improvement to these areas.

CSI would like to thank the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service for the grant and would also like to thank Whitey Heeb and Ellis Harvey for the assistance and support they have given to this project.

Campbell County Conservation District Grant for Tree Planting and Urban Forest Enhancement

The Conservation District grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be used to landscape the area around the round stone smokehouse at Reitman's Auto Parts. At present, the smokehouse is serving as an information center and is surrounded by gravel. In addition to the landscaping, a sign will be added to the property. Volunteers from the community will match funds as required by the grant by providing labor and some materials. CSI thanks the Conservation District for this grant and the Reitmans for their ongoing support.

Celebrate Camp Springs Day July 31st at Camp Springs Vineyard

The fifth annual Camp Springs Day will be held from 5-9 p.m. on July 31 at the Camp Springs Vineyard, 6685 Four Mile Road. This year, food will be provided by the winery, so all you are asked to bring is yourself and your neighbors. As in the past, there will be a Bake-Off and a Photo Contest. Rules for the Photo Contest will be posted at a later date on the winery's website (www.campspringsvineyard.com). Mark your calendar now for this community event.

Daylilies Bloom at Arrasmith Farm

Over 400 types of daylilies grace the hillsides of Arrasmith Farm, 3595 Nelson Road, and will be offered for sale from June 17th through August 1st. Open Field Daylily Sales will be held Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. The farm will be closed on Sunday, July 4th.

The website www.arrasmithfarm.com contains directions, additional information and beautiful pictures of some of the farm's daylily varieties. Information is also available by e-mail (arrasmithfarm@gmail.com) or by phone (859-630-1711).

CSI appreciates Arrasmith farm's sponsorship of this issue of the *Camp Springs News* and hopes that readers will support this and other local farms and businesses this summer.

Adopt-A-Highway Update

The sun shone and good spirits prevailed for the group of CSI volunteers that gathered on April 11 to clean up three miles of Four Mile Road from the Animal Shelter heading north. It took the group two hours to collect fourteen garbage bags full of trash from the roadside. CSI is committed to periodic clean-ups along the route and is hoping to recruit new helpers. If you're interested please mark Saturday, October 9, on your calendar. Volunteers will meet at the Camp Springs Bed and Breakfast at 10 a.m. that morning to begin the fall clean-up.

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CSI Update

To receive regular e-mails about CSI and our community,
please e-mail csi@campsprings.com

CSI Board Members

Bill Allender—President
Harriet Arrasmith— Vice President
Nancy Enzweiler—Secretary
Linus Enzweiler— Treasurer
Carolyn Allender
Phillip Garber
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If you are interested in serving on the board,
contact Bill Allender at 635-4600

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!)

July 19, 7 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church

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

June

- June 6-11**—Vacation Bible School, Oakland United Methodist Church, 6:30-9:10 p.m.
June 11—Festival, St Joseph Catholic Church, 6 p.m. – midnight, call 635-2491
June 12—Festival, St Joseph Catholic Church, 4:30 p.m. – midnight, call 635-2941
June 13-17—Vacation Bible School, St. John Lutheran Church, call 635-5013
June 13-18—Vacation Bible School, 1st 12-Mile Baptist Church, 6-8:30 p.m., call 635-2306 or 653-2644
June 17—Opening Day for Field Sale, Arrasmith Farm, 3595 Fender Road, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 21-25—Pony Day Camp, Misty Ridge Farm, see <http://www.mistyridgefarm.com>

July

- July 12-16**—Rodeo Camp, Misty Ridge Farm, see <http://www.mistyridgefarm.com>
July 17—Campbell County Farm Tour, call 635-2600
July 19—CSI Board Meeting, St. John Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.
July 31—Camp Springs Day, Camp Springs Vineyard, 6685 Four Mile Road, 5-9 p.m.

August

- August 1**—Final Day for Field Sale, Arrasmith Farm, 3595 Fender Road, 1-5 p.m.
August 15—Golf Outing for St Joseph Catholic Church at Flagg Spring, call 635-9050 or 635-3230

Deadline

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editors at 635-2925 by August 13, 2010.

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