

Camp Springs News

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Camp Springs Initiative

September—October—November 2010

4th Annual Herbst Tour in Camp Springs

Residents invited to tour and know our community

Are you looking for a pleasant day visiting vintage stone houses, wineries, horse farms, working farms, craft sellers and much more? Then the 4th annual Camp Springs Herbst Tour on **Sunday, October 17, 12 – 6 p.m.** is right for you.

Herbst, the German word for *autumn*, reflects the German heritage of our community. The self-guided auto tour is contained within a five mile radius, and admission is free. Maps showing the locations of all attractions will be available on the day of the tour at the Camp Springs Firehouse, where state-of-the-art fire equipment can also be viewed. The volunteer fire department, established in 1954, has been the scene of the area's annual Turkey Shoot since 1963.

The historic homes open for viewing date back to the mid-1800's and include the John Faha House on Upper Tug Fork Road and the Gubser-Schuchter House and Leick House on Four Mile Road. The Matthias Kremer House, now known as the Camp Springs Tavern, is at the corner of Four Mile and Stonehouse Roads. The Walter stone house is on Vineyard Lane.

Camp Springs Vineyard, producing wine for enjoyment in its new tasting room, will join the StoneBrook Winery in displaying facilities and offering local wines.

Neltner's Farm on Four Mile Road has been family owned and operated since 1892 and will feature produce and, weather permitting, field work performed by the Northern Kentucky Draft Horse Association. Jellies, pumpkins, gourds, baked goods and freezer beef will be offered for sale at Little Rock Farm on Ten Mile Road. Visitors can also view old tools used for butchering hogs, an antique rock crusher and demonstrations of smokehouse use.

Arrasmith Farm on Fender Road specializes in organically field grown daylilies and iris. Visitors are invited to walk the fields and view beautiful blooms.

Misty Ridge Farm on Uhl Road and the Saddlelake Equestrian Center on Nelson Road will showcase their prize horses and provide information on breeding and demonstrations of horse care in state-of-the art facilities. The Saddle Club on Four Mile Road will be open for viewing and events.

Three Camp Springs churches will open their facilities and offer tours and refreshments. These churches, St. John Lutheran, St. Joseph Catholic and Oakland United Methodist, will showcase much of the area's history and art. They are popular stops for those seeking information about their roots.

Herbst Tour, cont.

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

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

Winery Focus: Camp Springs Vineyard

Camp Springs Vineyard is a family owned and operated vineyard and winery located among the rolling hills and stone houses of Four Mile Road in historic Camp Springs, Kentucky.

The first grape vine was planted on the hillside across from the red barn in 2005 by the Linus Enzweiler family. Two other fields, containing vidal blanc (1,000 vines) and cabernet franc (900 vines) are located on top of the hill above the winery.

The winery building, constructed by the Enzweiler family and friends in 2008-2009, is an authentic post and beam carriage house barn with three floors. It opened its doors to the public for the 2009 Herbst Tour. The first floor houses the actual winery, the second floor (with the main entrance around the second bend) is the tasting room and store, and the third floor is an open loft which is available for rental. The porch was completed in the spring of 2010. Guests can enjoy white, red and fruit wines in the air-conditioned tasting room or on the porch.

The tasting room interior is decorated with antiques such as a 1910 player piano, a 1904 Davis sewing machine (both in working condition), and many other historic items. Home-made quilts and local art are also displayed for sale.

Camp Springs Vineyard is a vital local business and hosted two community events this past summer. In June, area Enzweiler families were invited to meet relatives from Germany at the winery. Then in July, the 5th annual Camp Springs Day was hosted by the winery. In October, Camp Springs Winery will be open for the Herbst Tour, at which time the tasting room will have been in operation for one year.

For hours and news about what wines are available, please visit www.campspringsvineyard.com.

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CSI Update

Are you interested in knowing what's up in Camp Springs? What are the plans for the proposed sewer line? What issues affecting our community will be before the Fiscal Court?

If you have questions like these, join us at an upcoming board meeting. We need your input!

September 20, 7 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church

October 18, 7 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church

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

CSI Board Members

Bill Allender—President

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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

CSI is sponsoring an Adopt-A-Highway clean-up on October 9, 2010. Please meet at the Camps Springs Bed and Breakfast at 10 a.m. to help tidy up our community.

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 5—Heritage Sunday, St. John Lutheran, 10 a.m.

September 12—Annual Church Picnic, St. John Lutheran, 11 a.m.

September 16-19—Men's Emmaus Walk, Oakland United Methodist, call 283-1371 for information

September 20—CSI Board meeting, St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.

September 18—Oktoberfest, St. Joseph Catholic 4 p.m. Mass, Oktoberfest till 11 p.m.

October

October 2—Blessing of the Beasts, St. John Lutheran, 10 a.m.

October 9—Adopt-A-Highway clean-up, Camp Springs Bed and Breakfast, 10 a.m.

October 17—Herbst Tour, 12-6 p.m., see article, page 1

October 18—CSI Board meeting, St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.

October 22—Kids Halloween Party, 7 p.m., Oakland United Methodist

October 29—Kids Halloween Party: overnight in the barn, Misty Ridge Farms

November

November 7—Daylight savings time ends

November 12—Deadline for calendar submissions for *Camp Springs News*

November 24—Community Thanksgiving Service, St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Thanks to contributors Kevin Enzweiler and Don Wiedeman and to Peter Enzweiler for technical assistance.

Deadline

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editors at 635-2925 by November 12, 2010.

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Hours:

Friday: 5-9

Saturday: 1-8

Sunday: 1-6