

Camp Springs News

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New History, Charm, Fun at Herbst Tour

Camp Springs celebrates its 5th anniversary Herbst (Autumn) Tour on Sunday, October 16, noon to 6 p.m. The popular event has matured to feature 21 locations in a self-guided auto tour. The charm of Camp Springs is enhanced by the barn quilts displayed and period signage identifying several locations.

New this year is the Sauser Farm at 5960 Lower Tug Fork Road dating from 1865 and owned by Chris and Jill Lloyd. The two-story limestone house sits on a gently sloping hillside. Parcels of the original farm were sold for construction of St. John Lutheran Church which is celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

The Campbell County Animal Shelter at 1989 Poplar Ridge Road is a new entry this year. A shelter and safe haven for cats and dogs, it offers adoptions, microchipping and dog tags. There are no adoptions on tour day.

The Camp Springs Tavern (1864) at Stonehouse and Four Mile Roads and is reported to have had many ghost sightings, though none have been seen 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 pieces 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 tools for harvesting and processing field corn and grain. Home made foods, pumpkins and produce will be for sale. Catalpa Ridge Farm will show its Miniature Hereford cattle, handcrafted pottery and gifts. Locations include St. Joseph Church, Oakland United Methodist Church, Camp Springs Vineyard, Stonebrook Winery, Saddle Lake Equestrian Center, Arrasmith Farm (1890) Creative Photography by Don Wiedeman, and the Camp Springs Firehouse.

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 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.

Sewer Main Update

Residents of Camp Springs remained active this summer in their quest for information from SD1 concerning the force main sewer line that is proposed to run through Camp Springs. A letter which outlines the potential drawbacks of the sewer line was drafted and sent to Judge Executive Steve Penderly in late July. On August 1, a community meeting led by Anna Zinkhon was held at the firehouse. Concerns about odors and health problems the venting of the sewer line could cause in Camp Springs were discussed. "If they do it, we want them to do it right," Zinkhon maintained. The letter that was sent to Judge Penderly will also be sent to the press, other municipalities and to environmental organizations. *Property owners who have been contacted by SD1 about the line crossing their land can call Anna at 781-5779, Michelle Price at 801-7199 or Elissa Plattner at 635-9555 for the latest information.*

Oakland United Methodist : Past and Future

The Methodist Church has had a presence in Camp Springs since the founding of Oakland in 1820. Today, the church is located at 7867 Stonehouse Road and serves members from Camp Springs and the surrounding area. In addition to the Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:30, the church offers Sunday School at 9:25 and Pioneer Club (6:30 p.m.) and Bible Study (7 p.m.) on Wednesdays. In the summer, children enjoy the Vacation Bible School theater sets created by congregation members. There is also a contemporary worship service on the third Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Three years ago, Oakland United Methodist embarked on an expansion project. You will find details in the next issue of the *Camp Springs News* and you can visit Oakland to learn about its history and its plans for the future on this year's Herbst Tour (see article at left).

Further information on the church and its many worship and service opportunities can be found on the church website www.oaklandumc.wordpress.com or by calling 635-4536.

Did You Know . . .?

The player piano at the Camp Springs Winery dates from 1910. It has been in the possession of the Enzweiler family since the 1940s. The piano is in good working order and you can hear a tune played on it the next time you visit the winery.

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CSI Update

CSI Board Members

Carolyn Allender– President
Harriet Arrasmith– Vice President
Nancy Enzweiler– Secretary
Lonnie Enzweiler– Treasurer
Bill Allender
Phillip Garber
Chuck Heilman
Anna Zinkhon

If you are interested in serving on the board,
contact Carolyn Allender at 630-2013

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 26, 7:00 p.m. at Camp Springs Winery

Upcoming Events

September

September 17 — Oktoberfest, St. Joseph Catholic,
4:30 -11 p.m.

September 18 —150th Anniversary Service, St. John
Lutheran, 3 p.m.

September 26 — CSI Board Meeting, Camp Springs Winery,
7 p.m.

October

October 1 — Blessing of the Beasts, St. John Lutheran,
10 a.m.

October 8 — Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Camp Springs Bed
and Breakfast, 10 a.m.

October — CSI Board Meeting, , 7 p.m.

October 16 — Herbst Tour, 12-6 p.m., see article, p. 1

November

November 6 — Daylight Savings ends

November 18 — Deadline for calendar submissions for
Camp Springs News

November 23 — Community Thanksgiving Service,
St. Joseph Catholic, 7 p.m.

November 30 — Advent Soup Supper , 6 p.m. and Evening
Prayer, 7 p.m., St. John Lutheran

Deadline

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editor
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*"The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy!"*
Psalm 126:3

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