

Camp Springs News

Delivering News to the Camp Springs Community



Camp Springs Initiative

September-October-November 2020

Churches and Businesses Adjust to Covid-19

Area churches are adjusting to Covid -19. **St Joseph Catholic** reports no activities at present besides scheduled Masses. **St. John Lutheran** will resume in-person worship in September at 10 a.m., with services alternating between being held indoors (masks required) and outdoors (masks recommended). Evening Prayer is offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. at <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-Lutheran-Church-117769748248604>

Oakland United Methodist has resumed services at 10:30 with masks required and no Sunday School. *For more information, please consult the churches' websites or Facebook pages.*

The Little Rock Farm Store is open on Wednesdays from 4 – 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. each week. Only curbside/drive-thru service offered. Farm-raised meats, organic produce, homemade baked goods, honey, eggs and more are available. Visit the website www.lrfcampsprings.com/farmstore, to place an advance order. Items change weekly depending on what's in season and how quickly items sell out.

Camp Springs Tavern is now open on Saturdays for "Patio Saturdays" noon - 10 p.m. (as guidelines permit). For information on the tavern's new murals, please see. <https://www.wcpo.com/entertainment/local-a-e/murals-at-melbournes-camp-springs-tavern-remind-passersby-that-life-is-good> , but note that food is not always on the menu, as indicated in the article.

On August 1st **Little Rock Farm** and the **Camp Springs Tavern** co-hosted a four-course, socially distant dinner in newly renovated rooms in the tavern. May it be the first of many!

Mike Enzweiler's Work Displayed in Hopewell Museum

Two art pieces by Mike Enzweiler have been juried into the Hopewell Museum's Creative Harvest Exhibit in Paris, KY open September 11th through December 19th, 2020. *For additional information, visit www.hopewellcreativearts.org .*

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up Dates

Camp Springs Initiative (CSI) has a contract with the highway department to pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of Four Mile Pike twice a year. The fall clean-up will be held on Saturday, October 10th at 9 a.m. We will meet at the Camp Springs Bed and Breakfast. Bags and vests will be provided; please bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes. The rain date is October 17th. *Plan to come out for this community event!*

Anna Zinhon Reports on CCFD1

I regret to inform everyone that my term on Campbell County Fire District One has ended. Two four-year terms taught me so much about the cost, challenges and the people needed to provide emergency services to our fire district! And so many people do not know that the volunteer fire departments decided to merge into one district back in 2002. This district was formed because not enough people can find the time to volunteer as a firemen/EMT's. So paid firemen were needed, and the volunteer organizations saw the importance of merging so their funds could work together! The volunteer organizations maintain their clubs and host social events - ham shoot, fish fry, turkey shoot to raise money. Some of this money is used to maintain the fire houses. For more information on these organizations, please contact their chairpersons.

CCFD1 does provide excellent service to its residents. The tax dollars you pay for fire/EMT are spent very carefully! Many people don't realize that fire/EMT services have a capped funding system. This means that the tax percentage remains fixed. CCFD1 has been at this capped total for many years. Unlike libraries in Kentucky which can request an increase in tax percentage, fire districts cannot. The only way CCFD1 can get more money per year to cover the cost of equipment, payroll, etc. is when new houses are built, or a new industry moves into our district. CCFD1 is the second largest district in Campbell County, after Southern Campbell. The budget for CCFD1 is about \$1.3 million. For comparison, Alexandria Fire District has a budget of about \$2 million and Central Campbell about \$3 million.

We are also contracted by Melbourne VFD to provide ambulance service for Melbourne's fire district. I hope that someday, MVFD will join our district so that we can pool our money to help pay for 24/7 fire and ambulance service. Our district has an area of about 40 square miles, and it is shaped like a long rectangle. Therefore, we put a lot of miles on our expensive equipment; ambulances cost about \$200,000 each. I highly recommend attendance at fire district meetings. The CCFD1 meeting is held the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Camp Springs Fire House.

Sewer Line Update

We are happy to report that the sewer project through Camp Springs has been stopped. The current project design includes two large tanks to contain storm water overflow. One is at the bottom of Industrial Rd. and the other at the end of Blangey Rd. Anna Zinhon would like to extend her thanks to "all of the property owners that stuck together as an awesome community to protect Camp Springs."

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CSI Update

CSI Board Members

Bill Allender
Carolyn Allender
Lonnie Enzweiler
Nancy Enzweiler
Ron Heiert
Bob Johnson
Sharon Ramler
Tom Ramler
Anna Zinkhon

If you are interested in serving on the board,
Please contact Nancy Enzweiler at 635-2925.

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are available at www.campsprings.com

Upcoming Events

Please check individual websites for upcoming events.

October 10 — Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up, 9 a.m., 6361 Four Mile Road

October 17 — Rain date for Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Camp Springs Trivia Quiz

Here are the answers to Mike Enzweiler's Trivia Quiz.

Poor House Hill - Steep section of Four Mile Road beyond the AA headed toward Alexandria.

The Garage - Reitman's Garage, currently Reitman Auto Parts.

Smiley's - Four Mile Inn, current residence of Bill/Carolyn Allender on Four Mile Road.

Darlington Lakes - Pay fishing lake on Darlington Road.

The Corner - Camp Springs Tavern.

Utthe's Bend - Sharp turn in Four Mile Road, just north of Lower Tug Fork Road.

Swanne Villa - Tavern located at Four Mile Road & Poplar Ridge Road, Destroyed by suspicious fire.

The Ball Diamond - Camp Springs Volunteer Fire Department Recreation Field located at Four Mile Road & Eight Mile Road.

Neltner's Hill - Steep hill of Four Mile Road at Neltner Farm.

Herb's - Presently Camp Springs Tavern.

Dietz's Lake - Pay fishing lake on Nelson Road.

Church Hill - Road leading up to St. Joseph Church.

Von Stein's - Tavern located at current residence of Bill/Carolyn Allender on Four Mile Road.

The Store - Camp Springs Grocery on Four Mile Road.

Ed & Charlotte's - Restaurant located on Four Mile Road next to Camp Springs Winery

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Thanks to Mike Enzweiler, Keith Neltner Stephanie Zink and Anna Zinkhon for their contributions to this issue.

Camp Springs News Deadline

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