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ATTENTION NON-PROFITS: Grants Available for 501(c)3 Non-Profits

It is with pleasure that we are notifying you that Louisville Metro Government Family Services Fund (FSF) will be accepting applications from IRS 501(c)3 non-profits beginning February 1, 2012. In order to submit an application the agency **must have representation** at **one** of the two **Family Services Fund Grant Orientations**. Please Contact Marilyn Edwards at marilyn.edwards@louisvilleky.gov or 574-6298 to reserve a space in orientation.



Monday, January 30, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Metro United Way 334 E. Broadway

District 5 encourages any and all Non-Profits that plan to apply for Metro funds in 2012, or that received any Metro external agency grants from the Administration, or Neighborhood Development Fund grants from the Metro Council, you must attend the Mandatory training on January 30th or 31st by Community Services.

Many agencies that received funding from the Council or Administration such as: River City Drum Corps, The Louisville Urban League, Portland Museum, West Louisville Sports, Network Center for Community Change, P.R.I.D.E. Inc., Shawnee Neighborhood Associations, Portland Festival, Chickasaw Federation, Fighting Chance of Louisville, CityLife (Youth build), Louisville Grows, and others are encouraged to attend.

2012 Food Policy Forum

The Mayor's Food Policy Advisory Council (FPAC) takes great pleasure in inviting you to our **2012 Food Policy 'Forum'**. This Forum will be an opportunity for FPAC to engage decision-makers in the community around efforts to create a healthier, local food system. A panel discussion with local stakeholders will follow. Please **RSVP to Josh Jennings, FPAC Coordinator**, at joshua.jennings@louisvilleky.gov or 502-574-5716. Locally-sourced refreshments will be provided.

What: Food Policy Forum
When: January 31st 2012
Time: 3:30 – 5:30PM
Where: Metro United Way (334 E. Broadway)

Livability Plan for Northwestern Parkway to be Presented Monday, January 30th– Please Attend!

If you were not at the meeting or have not received a copy of the draft plan, please contact Carolyn Cromer so that I may send you an electronic or hard copy!!! The Advisory Committee asked to meet again to continue our discussion about the plan's recommendations. We will have this meeting **Monday, January 30th, at 6:30 pm at the Shawnee Golf Course Club House**. You may contact me via email carolyn.cromer@louisvilleky.gov or by phone at 456-8139. ~Carolyn Cromer

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District 5 Community Forum Welcomes Residents & Department Heads



Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton will host District 5's first Community Forum of the year on Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30pm. The Community Forum is a chance to meet with Metro Government officials and voice any concerns or issues. It is important to hear residents' concerns regarding metro services and get an update on various activities and projects underway in the district, such as the West Market St. Corridor, community gardens plan, Northwestern Pkwy plan, just to name a few. I want to encourage new residents to District 5 as a result of redistricting from the Chickasaw neighborhood.

The District 5 Community Forum will be held at the **Shawnee Golf Course Clubhouse, 460 Northwestern Parkway**. The Councilwoman has invited various department heads of Metro Government including Metro Public Works, Solid Waste Management and Codes and Enforcement to be on hand to answer questions and listen to concerns.

Major Jeff Waldrip of Louisville Metro Police's first Division and Major Bill Kristofeck of the Second Division will be on hand to discuss current crime trends and programs in their respective divisions. Progress reports will be given on various new programs that are underway in the District including Life Zone and Louisville Grows which have both gotten underway recently.

We need the public to give us an idea of how well we are doing while at the same time let us know if there is something we need to be paying attention too. For more information about the District 5 Community Forum, contact Councilwoman Hamilton's office at 574-1105.



The Saturday Academy February Schedule!

Every Saturday

11am-12:30 p.m. & 12:45 p.m. -2p.m.

3610 Bohne Avenue

- **January 28:** "Remembering Margaret Garner's Escape (January 1856) The True Story behind Toni Morrison's Beloved" Dr. Alicestyne Turley and Dr. Blaine Hudson, UofL
- **February 4:** "Two Hundred Years of Black Louisville" Discussion and book signing with Merv Aubespain, Ken Clay & Blaine Hudson, UofL and "The African Diaspora Series: Reconnecting Branches of the Global Family" Dr. Ian Jacobs and Prof. John Chenault, UofL
- **February 11:** "Contemporary Trends in American Quilts: Expressionism, Storytelling and Re-interpretations of Africa" Introducing Dr. Pearlie Johnson, Art Historian, Pan African Studies, UofL
- **February 18:** "The Black Leadership Series: Black Church Leadership Characteristics, Challenges and Recommendations" Dr. Lewis Brogdon, Rev. Kilen Gray, Dr. Debra Mumford and Dr. Elizabeth Walker Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- **February 25:** "The Disease of Addiction: Not So Black and White" Dr. Burns Brady, ASAM, FASAM, ABFP, FAAFP

"Young Visionary Awards" Call for Nominations

The Arts Council of Louisville, Inc. will present the 2nd African American "History, Heritage and Family Day," city-wide and neighborhood program. It will be held at **Central Career Magnet Academy, 1130 West Chestnut Street, Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.** This year features "Young Visionary Awards" for eight young honorees in recognition of their outstanding work in academics, arts and athletics. We invite all community centers, neighborhoods, schools, churches, and youth organizations to send nominations in before the **deadline of February 10, 2012.**



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2012 PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

February 4th - March 10th Saturdays 9:00 am - 1:00 PM

Louisville Urban League 1535 West Broadway

No cost to parents Continental breakfast and Lunch

Free children's activities during sessions Giveaways/Incentives

Graduation Dinner



*Sign ups taken now!

Academy Modules/Activities

I. Relationship Building February 4th

The Power of First Impressions

Establishing & Building Positive School Relations

II. Communications February 11th

Report Card Reading 101

Preparing for Parent/Teacher Conference

III. Advocacy February 18th

JCPS School Choice

Understanding ECE & Special Needs

IV. Decision Making February 25th

Organizing the PTA

What is SBDM and Why Should I Care?

V. Learning Opportunities March 3rd

CATS Test Taking

The Parent Portal

VI. Community Partnerships March 10th

Family Resource Youth Service Centers,

Neighborhood Places, & Community Schools

It Takes a Village (Action Planning)

Graduation Ceremony March 15th 6:00PM

Incentives and special recognition for participation

Teenagers Needed for Peer Mentoring



PPKY is recruiting for the next teenREACH training. We are looking for highly motivated and passionate young people to train on issues related to sexuality. teenREACH peer educators then go out in to the community and provide information to their peers on healthy relationships, decision making, delaying sexual activity, and safer sex. **Participants receive a \$50 monthly stipend.** The training is unpaid and will be held **Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-7:30pm for 4 weeks, starting February 28.** Involvement in the program is typically **6-10 hours a month.** If you know anyone who might be a good fit for this program, please let me know. I've attached the brochure and application. I would also be happy to come speak to anyone's group (or have a peer educator come).

Research indicates that teens learn most of what they know about sex from other teens. Unfortunately, often this information is inaccurate or incomplete and can lead to poor sexual health decisions.

- **After nearly two decades of decline, the teen pregnancy rate has actually risen for the last two years.**
- **Kentucky has the 8th highest teen pregnancy rate in the US.**
- **Studies show that teens who feel they can talk with their parents openly and honestly about their health are less likely to engage in high-risk behavior than teens who do not feel they can talk with their parents about sex and reproductive health.**

Also, **Tuesday, 2/7, 4-5pm is our next Teen Talk at the health center.** These are small group sessions, very informal, led by teenREACH educators (**no adults allowed!**), and participants choose the topics to discuss. **Walk ins are welcome, but please sign up if possible.**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF KENTUCKY is located at the **Louisville Health Center**, 1025 S. Second Street.

To email: ppky@ppfa.org | To access website click here www.ppky.org

E-News and Updates

January 27, 2012

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How to Protect Yourself Training Sessions!

Every month @ the 2nd. Division starting in February for one hour, we will be organizing training sessions for the community. As such we will have about 10 or 11 sessions. Please contact Officer Randall Moore for more information and if you are able to attend. His phone is (502) 574-2478 Remember, "There is STRENGTH in numbers"

- 1.) Auto-Theft, don't become a victim
- 2.) Break-In's (Prevention)
- 3.) Taking Ownership in your Neighborhood
- 4.) Making your home less of a Target
- 5.) Making yourself less of a Target
- 6.) How to be a better witness
- 7.) How to report Quality of Life Problems in your neighborhood



Jefferson County Board of Education Seeks Community Feedback

The Jefferson County Board of Education is soliciting feedback on drafts of its vision, mission, values, and focus area statements. The board wants to know if you think the statements, developed during the board's planning session last October and refined at its December 12 work session, reflect your opinion of what JCPS should be. To review the statements and share your comment, go to www.jcpsky.net. You also can call 485-3905 to leave JCPS a voice message about the proposed statements.



In honor of African American History Month,
you are cordially invited to join
**Congressman John Yarmuth of Kentucky's Third District for
6th Annual Community Dialogue
w/ African American Veterans
Monday, February 6, 2012 8:30 – 10:00am
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
1701 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard**

This event is an opportunity to have open dialogue on the issues of the day. Please bring your thoughts and concerns for this conversation with Congressman Yarmuth. Continental breakfast will be served; space is limited. **Please RSVP no later than February 2** Visit us online at www.yarmuth.house.gov to register or call 502-582-5129 for more information.

Northwest Neighborhood Place Events

The NorthWest Neighborhood Place houses seven collaborative agencies, serving an average of 1500 residents and families monthly with an array of accessible health, education, employment and human services. We have the following upcoming events:

Wednesday, February 8 (12:30 – 2:00pm) – PreNatal Classes (bi-weekly sessions)

March 22 (12:00pm – 1:00pm) - Lunch Money Series (Financial Education with Fifth Third Bank) This will be a quarterly financial education series facilitated in collaboration with Fifth Third Bank

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Annie's Grants for Gardens

We offer a limited number of small grants to community gardens, school gardens and other educational programs that connect children directly to real food. These funds can be used to buy gardening tools, seeds or other needed supplies. If you would like to apply, please read our complete guidelines and fill out an online application.

Guidelines

We'd love to help all of the groups that are working to make a positive impact on their local communities, but our bunny bucks are limited. We focus on giving to programs that meet the following guidelines:

1. We donate only to schools and non-profit organizations located within the United States.
2. While there are many worthy causes, our grants are only available to groups that focus on School and Community Gardens or Sustainable Agriculture.
3. We are not able to donate our "Free Loot."
4. Annie's does not make grants or donations to individuals, athletic teams or events, or health fairs.

The deadline to apply for a grant is **Wednesday, February 29th at 11:59 p.m PST.**

We receive lots and lots of donation requests each month. We're sorry, but we are just not able to respond to every one. You will be notified *only* if we are able to fulfill your request. No phone calls please.

Go to link for online application: http://www.annies.com/grants_for_gardens



TARC Announces Changes Effective Sunday to Improve Service On Four Routes *Routes #18, #22, #43 and #54x affected*

TARC is making schedule adjustments on three routes to improve service and adding two trips to another route to address overcrowding. **The changes take effect Sunday, Jan. 29.**

The changes are:

Route #18-Preston-18th Street: One trip westbound will be added leaving Fern Valley and Ulrich roads at 2:07 p.m. and heading to Dixie Highway and Heaton Road only. A return trip from Heaton Road to Preston Street at Broadway, leaving at 3:31 p.m., will also be added. Both trips are designed to address overcrowding on Route #18, which travels Dixie and Preston highways and connects downtown on Market Street (eastbound) and Jefferson Street (westbound). Buses arrive at least every 15 minutes from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. on weekdays on the main sections of this heavily used route.

Route #22- 22nd Street: Scheduled bus arrival times at stops will change slightly to better reflect operating conditions as a result of the Sherman-Minton Bridge closing. Southbound trips in New Albany will operate over Elm Street between Bank Street and Vincennes Street *instead of* using Market Street. Route 72 will continue to operate on Market Street in this area. This change is being affected to provide service to stops along Elm Street that are missed due to Route 73x being rerouted due to the bridge closure. Adjustments will be, on average, no more than a few minutes compared to the current schedule.

Route #43-Poplar Level Road: Bus arrival times at stops will change slightly on schedules to more accurately reflect operating conditions. Bus arrival times will not vary from the current schedule, in most cases, more than a few minutes.

Route #54x-Manslick Express: times will be adjusted to try and improve on-time performance. Most trips are changed by less than five minutes.



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Two Centuries of Black Louisville Book Presentation Tours River City

Please note these upcoming presentations and book signings related to *Two Centuries of Black Louisville*. We'll notify you of other opportunities as they arise. We hope you can attend one or more of these events. **Proceeds will be donated to our respective charities.**

Book Presentations: Spring 2012

February 1, 9:00 to 10:00 am, Brown-Forman, 850 Dixie Highway

February 1, 1:15 to 2:30 pm, Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Lane

February 4, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday Academy, DuValle Education Center, 3610 Bohne Avenue (use rear entrance)

February 6, 12:00 to 1:30 pm, Jefferson Community and Technical College, downtown campus, 109 East Broadway

February 6, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Filson Historical Society, 1310 South Third Street

February 8, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Kentucky Black History Month Program, Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort, KY

February 13, 1:30 to 3:00 pm, JCTC, southwest campus, 1000 Community College Drive

February 19, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Louisville Historical League, Water Tower, River Road and Zorn Avenue

February 21, 12:00 to 1:00 pm, Carnegie Center, 201 East Spring Street, New Albany, IN

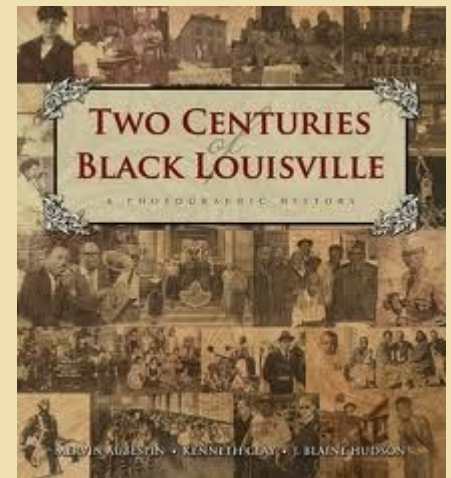
February 27, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue

February 28, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Heritage Room, Steward Hall, Simmons College of Kentucky, 7th and Kentucky Streets

March 8, 7:30 to 8:30 am, Prospect Rotary Club, Hunting Creek Country Club, 6807 Foxcroft Drive, Prospect, KY

March 18, 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church, 4936 Brownsboro Road

April 14, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Jeffersonville Township Public Library.



The **Kentucky Black Legislative Caucus** is focused on the rich contribution of African Americans to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the nation as a whole. The central presentations will be by the authors of *Two Centuries of Black Louisville*, **Dr. J. Blaine Hudson**, **Mervin Aubespain**, and **Kenneth Clay**, with a presentation by **Dr. Gerald Smith** in his essential work in developing the *Kentucky African American Encyclopædia*. Additionally, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights will present their newest inductees into the Gallery of Great Black Kentuckians.

*The event is scheduled for Wednesday February 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda.

Chestnut Street YMCA Black Achievers 33rd Annual Awards Celebration



Chestnut Street Family
YMCA
Black
Achievers

Saturday February 25, 2012

Galt House Hotel Grand Ballroom

5:30 p.m. Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Ulice Payne, Jr.

Adult Achiever of the Year: Alysia "Dani" Porter

Youth Achiever of the Year: Tierra Price

Tickets are \$75 per person or a Table for \$750 (seats 10)

For more information regarding this event
please contact Susan Rostov at rostov@1400willow.com or at 502-479-0220

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District 5 Advisory Meeting E-Briefing

The District 5 Advisory Meeting served to be very fruitful as lifelong residents of Shawnee engaged with the Food Justice Leaders in West Louisville. Fresh Stop presented on their new program for assisting mothers on W.I.C. in gaining shares in the C.S.A (Community Supported Agriculture) which will provide healthy food for mothers and children.

Valerie Magnuson spoke for Louisville Grows shared about their project at The People's Garden. The first greenhouse will be completed this weekend. All strong hands and creative minds are welcome to help. There are six sign up's for personal plots; if you are interested in having a personal garden on the land, please contact Valerie (502-681-5106) immediately.

Theresa Zawacki spoke briefly about the Life Zone and the impact they intend on having in the Portland Neighborhood. There will be incentives for local businesses invested in fresh local produce in the Portland Neighborhood. Stay tuned for more information.

1st and 2nd Division shared about crime in District 5. Car burglaries have been on the rise. Please take the necessary steps to protect yourself. Officer Randy Moore will be offering training classes to citizens on how to better care for their home and property.

Kentucky BAEO (Black Alliance for Educational Options) Leads Rally for Public Charter Schools

On January 24th the Black Alliance for Education Options (BAEO) sponsored a Rally at our State Capitol in Frankfort to show solidarity and support for Public Charter School Legislation in Kentucky. Approximately 125 participants traveled by buses and automobiles to the rally from various locations throughout the state. The Rally's theme was **"Parental Choice for Educational Justice"** had a cross section of church leaders, educators, business leaders, civic leaders and parents who brought students as a civil rights field trip. Upon arriving in Frankfort, the participants led by the students marched around the Capitol Rotunda wearing dark green T-Shirts that read "Put Children First" on the front and "We Can't Wait" on the back, along with bright yellow scarves which read "National School Choice Week." Once inside the Capitol building, the crowd shouted loudly, "we want Charter Schools, and we can't wait."

Several Public Charter School advocates addressed the crowd stating their case for enacting Public Charter Legislation, led by the key address by BAEO National President Ken Campbell, who electrified the crowd. BAEO National Advocacy Director Shree' Medlock spoke directly to parents and encouraged them to stand up for their children.

Kentucky BAEO State Coordinator Jerry Stephenson and the rally's moderator praised the late Pastor Louis Coleman for being the first to bring Public Charter School concept to Louisville with recognition of Mattie Jones, Louisville Community and Civil Rights Giant, Marshall Abstain, Retired JCPS teacher, State Representative Brad Montell (author of BR 117 – current Public Charter School Bill) and Hal Heiner, Former Louisville Metro Councilman and business leader. The crowd heard testimonies from two parents, Lenora Yarborough, a concerned parent and Jahmeelah Ferguson, a concerned parent & former JCPS student that told the rally that she was disappointed with JCPS where only about 60 out 200 of her classmates graduated.

"This is why I support Charter Schools," holding her small child, "I want him to have a better chance for a good education."

After eating lunch, rally participants relocated to a large room in the Capitol building where they had an arranged meeting with District 42 State Representative, Reginald Meeks and Representative Darryl Owens of the 43rd District, both of whom represent many of the participants. Rally-goers were able to ask questions from the representative and hear their thoughts and concerns on Public Charter School Legislation. In between meeting times, speeches, and marches, the rally attendees briefly toured the Capitol building and got a chance to see how legislation moves in Frankfort – making this an excellent learning experience for the adults and students!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					January 27	January 28 Saturday Academy 11am-2pm 3610 Bohne Ave "Remembering Margaret Garner's Escape (January 1856) The True Story behind Toni Morrison's Beloved"
January 29 Tarc Changes Take Effect	January 30 Livability Plan for Northwestern Parkway in Shawnee and Portland 6:30pm Shawnee Golf Course Non Profit Training for Grants Metro United Way 9am-12Noon	January 31 Diabetes Program Park DuValle Comm Health Ctr, 3015 Wilson Ave., 11:30am-1:30pm Food Policy Forum 334 E. Broadway 3:30pm-5:30pm District 5 Community Wide Meeting 6:30P.M. Yearlings Club Non Profit Training for Grants Metro United Way 9am-12Noon	February 1 2 Centuries of Black Louisville Tour	February 2 RSVP Deadline for John Yarmuth's African American Dialogue with Veterans	February 3	February 4 Saturday Academy 11am-2pm 3610 Bohne Ave. "Two Hundred Years of Black Louisville"
February 5	February 6 John Yarmuth Dialogue w/ AA Veterans 8:30 – 10:00am 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard	February 7 Portland Now Meeting 6:30pm Neighborhood House	February 8 Northwest Neighborhood Place PreNatal Classes (bi-weekly sessions)	February 9 Council Meeting 3rd Floor City Hall Karamu Dinner	February 10	February 11 Saturday Academy 11am-2pm 3610 Bohne Ave. "Contemporary Trends in American Quilts: Expressionism, Storytelling and Re-interpretations of Africa"
February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18 Saturday Academy 11am-2pm 3610 Bohne Ave

Black History Facts 101

Maya Angelou's autobiographical book *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* is the first non-fiction work by an African-American woman to make the best-seller list.

Lawyer Macon Bolling Allen was the first black American Justice of the Peace and the first African-American licensed to practice law in the U.S.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church, founded by Richard Allen became the first national black church in the United States in 1816.

The ABC liquor license protest hearing originally scheduled in Frankfort for Jan 25th was postponed at the request of the applicant. We will let you know when, and if, it is rescheduled.