

E-News and Updates

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Shawnee NSRA Forgivable Loan Deadline Today

**Application Deadline: Friday,
May 16th**

"As a part of the Shine on Shawnee program, the Microbusiness program of the Shawnee Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area is offering a forgivable loan to those existing and new businesses that qualify" says

Hamilton. "This is a unique opportunity to grow businesses within the Shawnee Neighborhood and I want to make sure that anyone interested takes advantage of this program." The program offers two types of loans: "IGNITE" loans are for businesses who have been opened for at least one year. The loan amount ranges from \$5,000-\$15,000. "SPARK" loans are for start up businesses or a business open for less than a year. The loan ranges are \$500-\$4,999.



**Loan Application Deadline
Friday, May 16, 2014 (by 5 p.m.)
NIA Center, Third Floor,
2900 W. Broadway**

**Call Rebecca Brenzel at 574-5866 or
Syvoskia Bray-Pope at 574-5168
for more information**

**District 5
Neighborhood Advisory
Monthly Meeting
Monday, May 19th 7pm
Yearlings Club,
4309 West Broadway**

*All residents are invited to attend and
bring a neighbor.*

Book Launch Celebration for "Our Shawnee"

**A Louisville Story Program Book
Wednesday, May 21, 6:30pm-9:30
Muhammad Ali Center
144 N 6th Street**

After almost a year of work, the Louisville Story Program is excited to celebrate the publication of Our Shawnee. We will gather together in stunning View Pointe Hall in the top floor of the Muhammad Ali Center for readings by authors

**Precious Barnett, Callie Comer, Asia Frey,
Cody Harral, David McConico, Jodeci
Thomas, Devante Urbina, and Nala
Winemiller.** Cocktail hour begins at 6:30.
Program at 7:30.

Books will be available for \$15.00 each.
Come support these students from the
Academy @ Shawnee!



**Don't forget to pre-order your
strawberries! See page 4!**

**Junk Pick Up ALL District 5
Neighborhoods week of May 19th
Junk Put Out May 16th- 18th
Set out junk no earlier than Friday, May
16th at 4pm and no later than 6pm
Monday Junk will be picked up this week.
NO construction debris or paint, may put
up to 4 tires!
go to www.louisvilleky.gov
for more information**

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Group and Transitional Housing Update

The resolution calling for a Moratorium on Group and Transitional Housing by Councilwoman Hamilton was introduced on May 8th and has been referred to the Council's Planning and Zoning committee for further discussion and action. The next meeting of the Planning and Zoning committee is Tuesday, May 27th at 1:30 p.m. and it may be heard in committee at that time. If your schedule permits, please plan to attend the committee meeting to show your support on the 3rd floor of City Hall in the Council Chambers.

On May 13th, Councilwoman Hamilton met with Codes and Regulations Director Jim Mims, Donovan Taylor of the Chickasaw Federation, Bonnie Cole, representing the Shawnee Neighborhood Association and Lisa Dettlinger of the Center for Neighborhoods to discuss holding a mini **"Planning College"** for residents of District 5 and other neighborhoods that are interested in this issue. The two-day evening sessions will empower residents to understand current regulations and learn how to stay on top of and influence land use, planning and zoning issues and decisions in their neighborhoods. You will also learn how to research property ownership on problem properties. We are tentatively looking at holding these sessions from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 17 and June 24th at the Louisville Urban League. Although the sessions will be free and open to the public, we will encourage pre-registration so that we will have enough materials and certificates can be prepared for those that complete the planning college.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUYING FORECLOSED PROPERTIES AT AUCTION?

Did you Know?...

The Jefferson Circuit Court Commissioner's Office posts a list of upcoming sale properties at www.jeffcomm.org. At the website, you can filter your search to look at properties on a particular street or in a particular zip code. If you are interested in a particular property, the website also posts the sale terms, as well as an appraisal, conducted by a court appointed appraiser.

The Commissioner Sales auctions begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Kentucky International Convention Center, 221 S. 4th St., Room 201. Guidelines for procedures and answers to the most frequently asked questions are posted on the website. The Master Commissioner's Overview is also available to assist you in navigating the website.

The Jefferson Circuit Court Commissioner's Office is located at 239 S. 5th Street, Suite 1450 in the Kentucky Home Life Building, or can be reached at 574-5934, questions@jcomm.org.

Dad's Matter Project

2014-15 School Year

The Academy @ Shawnee

Orientation May 24th 11:30am

The Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL) is seeking Fathers who will donate some of their time (15 minutes to an hour) to talk to students at the Academy @ Shawnee. This project will focus on inspiring students. They will feel safe knowing positive role models are in school hallways and class rooms. Dad's Matter will establish a positive school culture for all students while reducing bullying and enhancing the educational environment.

Dad's will visit classrooms to share their experience of how reading, writing and math is relevant in their everyday life and career. Students will have an opportunity to engage with positive role models. The smallest moments with Dads can have a great impact on a student's life! **You do not have to be a father of a Shawnee student to volunteer. Contact jgoldenlewis@aol.com for more information or to register.**

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Men's Wings Cook-Off

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host the 2nd Annual Men's Cook Off on **Saturday, May 17th from 12:00pm-2pm** at the **Catholic Enrichment Center** located at 3146 West Broadway.

Tickets to sample four entries are \$5.00 per person. Only 100 tickets to sample will be sold.

Catholic Enrichment Center Camp Africa

Monday, June 16th– July 25th, 8am-4:30pm
Orientation Tuesday, June 5th 6pm
Price: \$360 + \$50 application fee
Call 502-776-0262 for more information

3rd Annual Shawnee New Roots

Strawberry Jamm Festival

A kick-off event to the 2014 Fresh Stop Season!

Thursday, May 22nd, 4:30pm-6:30pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church
37th @ River Park Drive

All Strawberries must be pre-purchased by:

Monday, May 19th at 3pm

Prices: \$3/quart or \$12/gallon

EBT accepted and show your eWIC card and pay 50% off strawberries!

502-776-5945 Redeemer Lutheran Church
Contact Portia at Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center
502-775-5268 www.newrootsproduce.org
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDg2zsbnA1M>



West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Initiative

Two committees have formed to further this new outdoor initiative

Survey Development Committee: Meeting Thursday, May 29th 10am-11:30 (to solicit community input)

West Louisville Appreciation Day Planning:

Meeting 11:30am-1pm Thursday, May 29th

(Locations TBD) **This committee will plan the nature-based activities in conjunction with the Louisville Defender West Louisville Appreciation Festival July 26th**

If you are interested in being a part of either committee, please contact Bennett Knox at 502-366-2913

Greenwood Cemetery Clean Up (Rescheduled) May 17th, 9am-1pm 41st and Hale

Come out to help beautify this historic land for Memorial Day. Bring your rakes, lawnmowers, weed eaters & wheelbarrows!

Shawnee area Child Care Centers

Give-A-Day Clean Up

Saturday, May 17th

10 AM to 1:30 PM

Community volunteers will join together with Shawnee GREAT Child Care providers and parents to help spruce up these awesome child care centers! We need help with outside yard work, window washing, and deep cleaning.

Schedule: 10:00-10:30 AM – Meet and mobilize at The Academy@ Shawnee (4001 Herman St)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Travel to centers

12:30 – 1:30 PM – Free lunch for all volunteers

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Kentucky Women's Book Festival Saturday, May 17 UofL Ekstrom Library

The ultimate book club meeting will occur when readers and writers convene for the 8th Annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival at the University of Louisville.

Saturday, May 17 at Ekstrom Library.

Doors open at 9 a.m. with refreshments and socializing in the lobby. The festival ends at 3:30 p.m.

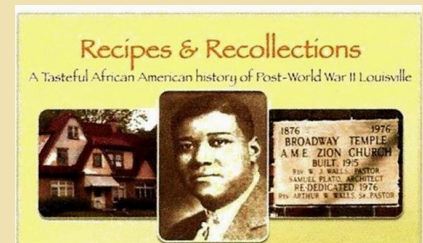
Speakers include:

- Bobbie Ann Mason, author, "The Girl in the Blue Beret"
- Sena Jeter Naslund, author, "The Fountain of St. James Court"
- **Leborah Goodwin and Jannene Winstead, authors,**

"Recipes & Recollections:

**A Tasteful African American History of Post-World War II
Louisville" (11am)**

- Holly Goddard Jones, author, "Girl Trouble," will read from her work during the luncheon



The festival sessions and presentations are free, except for an optional lunch. **Luncheon registration is required by May 13** and can be made by calling the UofL Women's Center at 502-852-8976. The cost is \$16.

Information is online at louisville.edu/womenscenter/programs-events/community/kwbf or for more information, call Phyllis Webb, 502-852-8976



Cast of Hamlet with Councilwoman Hamilton
after recent performance in Shawnee park, A Midsummer
Night's Dream, Henry V, Hamlet and more presented at
Central Park from June 11-August 17th, 8pm FREE



May 30th, Bike to Work Day!

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Outdoor Afro Events

African Americans in National Parks Day!

June 7th 10:00am

Mammoth Cave

Cost: \$15.00

Register by May 31st:

502-822-6250 or outdoorafroky@gmail.com

Travel with us to Mammoth Cave to meet Ranger Jerry Bransford, recently featured in the New York Times, and hear about how his family shaped the history of Mammoth Cave and left a legacy of African Americans in our KY parks! Bring your lunch and plenty of water.

Cost covers travel. Any additional fees incurred at the cave are not covered.

Father's Day Weekend Picnic & Sailing Clinic

Saturday June 14th Cox Park

COST: FREE (please bring a dish if you are attending the picnic) Register by June 7th, call 502-822-8250.

Enjoy some great food, great waves, fellowship, and fun on Father's Day weekend!

Picnic: 11:30am-12:45pm

Children's class (ages 9 and up): 1 to 3 p.m. or 3 to 5 p.m.

Adult class: 1 to 4 p.m.

Save the Date!

Annual Portland Festival June 6, 7

Community Resource Fair of Hope
Saturday, May 17th, 1-4pm
4509 W. Market

Community Garden Application To be approved June 4

Subject Property: 609 N. 17th Street, 1655 & 1657 Portland Ave.

Case Number: 14MISC1002

Case Manager: Matthew Doyle
(matthew.doyle@louisvilleky.gov)

To view documents related to this proposal visit
Louisville Metro Planning & Design Services
(8am-5pm) 444 S. 5th Street, 3rd Floor
502-574-6230

Or visit louisvilleky.gov/planningdesign

Metro Council Budget Committee *Public Hearing, May 28th from 5 – 7 p.m.

*If an external agency did not follow the guidelines and request funding through the external agency process, they cannot request funding at this time from the Council.

Save the Date, a new event!
East Portland Jazz Festival
Saturday June 28th, 3pm-9pm
15th & Portland Ave



Save the Date!
WLOU Summer Fest
Chickasaw Park Saturday June 21st

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5th Annual Shawnee Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, May 24, 2014

11:30 am to 1:30pm

Hotel Louisville (2nd and Broadway)

Special Recognition: **Marie Porter** (Class of 1963)

Community Volunteer

For Ticket Information Call or Email:

Dewain Haines (502)-235-1934

haines.dewaintwc.com@twc.com

Mail Payment to:

Dave Weissrock

4113 Alana Drive

Tickets are \$20.00 and money must be in by May 18,

All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund

Free Summer Movies kicks off another season on May 24th at the Iroquois Amphitheater

Another season of first run features and Hollywood Classics will soon light up the silver screen when members of the Metro Council bring a new summer season of free fun and entertainment to the Iroquois Amphitheater with the return of "Movies under the Stars" this month

The Amphitheater is located at 1080 Amphitheater Road, off New Cut Road. To learn more about events at the Iroquois Amphitheater call 502-368-5865 or go to: <http://www.iroquoisamphitheater.com/>

May 24th movie: Planes

Waterfront Park Phase 4 Stakeholders Meeting

Wednesday, May 28 2pm

WDC Boardroom

129 River Road

Metro VAP STAT Vacant & Abandoned Property Forum Report May 27th, 5:30pm at Academy @ Shawnee Auditorium

Similar in format as the previous forums, the Mayor and his representatives from across multiple departments and agencies will review key performance indicators related to the issue of **Vacant and Abandoned Properties** and the Fischer Administration goal to "Demolish and/or foreclose on 500 abandoned properties (a 40% reduction) from 2012 to 2016 and by 67% or 840 properties by 2018".

In addition at this forum, we will be presenting a status update of the RKG VAP Neighborhood Revitalization Study's "Next Steps" which include our foreclosure, schools, rehabilitation and down payment initiatives.

We again invite you to come and observe the VAPSTAT forum and learn firsthand what Louisville Metro Government is doing and what we intend to do to address the cross-departmental, community-wide issue of vacant and abandoned properties and neighborhood revitalization.

If you are concerned about vacant and abandoned properties, you should attend!

<http://vapstat.louisvilleky.gov/>

Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters West of Ninth: A Vision for West Louisville June 2, 2014, Business Meeting at 5:30, Hotel Louisville Dinner at 6:30, Program 7pm

Sam Watkins, President, LCCC

Dan Crutcher, Chairman of the Board, LCCC

Publisher Louisville Magazine

Dinner is \$25, For Reservations 502-895-5218 or
info@lwvlouisville.org

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**Metropolitan Housing Coalition and the Louisville Legal Aid Society invite you to
FREE Property Tax Lien Clinics**

**Saturday, June 7, 11AM
Catholic Enrichment Center
3146 W. Broadway
OR**

**Tuesday, June 17th, 6PM
Northwest Neighborhood Place**

All unpaid property taxes will be offered for sale to private investors at an auction in July. Protect yourself from excessive foreclosure by attending one of these free clinics.

At the clinic, you will be able to:

- Work with the Jefferson Co Attorney's Office to discuss a payment plan for past-due taxes
- Apply for a Homestead or Disability Exemption
- Obtain Information about preparing a Will or Power of Attorney
- Consult with an attorney if your home is in danger of being in foreclosure due to unpaid property taxes

For more information, contact the Legal Aid Society at 502-584-1245 or toll free 800-292-1862

Volunteers Needed for Y-NOW Children of Prisoners

Y-NOW, the mentoring component of YMCA Safe Place Services, has begun recruiting volunteers for our 10th Children of Prisoners program which begins September 2014.

Y-NOW youth participants are 11-15, living in the Louisville metro area, with at least one incarcerated parent.

No experience is needed, just heart and commitment. Training is provided.

For more information, please call Rebecca at 502-855-5142 or email jgillis@ymcalouisville.org

The Rauch UofL Planetarium to offer a Summer Camp in District 5

The Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium is excited about partnering with the District 5 office hosting a week-long, full-day summer camp for students in District 5.



The camp is designed to plunge campers into stimulating, engaging, educational projects that incorporate scientific inquiry to spark a life long love of science as well as build problem-solving and collaboration skills. **We have 3 possible camp options but can only present one camp this summer.**

Camp Options:

Space Adventure Camp (entering grades 2-4)

Space Adventure camp leads kids on a warp-speed exploration of our universe. Campers plunge into astronaut training activities, create comets, launch rockets, build telescopes and much, much more in this engaging, hands-on camp.

Space Engineering Camp (entering grades 5-6)

Campers probe with probes, design solar ovens, craft human sun dials, and experience astronaut training while exploring human interactions with space in this technology rich, interactive camp. Kids in the week with testing their Mars Landers with an egg drop!

Space Engineering Camp (entering grades 7-9)

Curiosity and a love of space propel campers through this week-long exploration of our relationship with the universe. Kids use technology to probe and experiment while creating science projects that fuel their desire to learn

Help us decide by May 23rd which summer camp to offer this July in District 5. Contact the District 5 office with your suggestion.

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Mama to Mama Programs Neighborhood House 201 N 25th St

**Weekly support group for new & expectant mamas
Every Thursday 12-2**

Connect with a group of like minded 'mamas' and talk about what's on your mind. Resources, support, healthy snacks and baby showers!

Monthly Prenatal Groups June 5, July 3, August 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6

Connect with other expectant mamas. Learn how to have a healthy pregnancy, plan for your birth, prepare for your newborn, care for yourself postpartum.

502-417-6806
info@mamatomama.us

Leadership Louisville Program

The Leadership Louisville program has served as the proven course for our community's most influential leaders for over 35 years.

Through this program, participants are able to:

- Immerse themselves in Louisville and gain a deep, personal understanding of our community's shared successes and challenges;
- Enjoy life-changing experiences in the company of Louisville's most esteemed leaders;
- Build a long-lasting network of distinguished colleagues;
- Understand how they can help shape the future of our city.

**Applications are available online through
Friday, May 23.
at www.leadershiplouisville.org/apply-online/**

Performing Arts Camp, Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center July 21st - August 1st www.ericadeniseentertainment.com

502-314-4335
More info to come!

TARC Adjusting Service on Two Routes Adding Service to Kentucky Kingdom on Route #2-Second Street

TARC is making minor service adjustments to two routes and adding new service to Kentucky Kingdom effective Sunday, June 8.

Route #2-Second Street

The changes have been put into place to give a service option for employees and patrons of Kentucky Kingdom, which opens later this month. TARC riders should catch their bus at stops near Gate 2 and Gate 3 at the Kentucky Fairgrounds.

On Monday, June 9, a trip leaving Louisville International Airport will start at 8:54 a.m., which is 10 minutes later than the previous trip. That southbound trip from downtown will also leave 10 minutes later, at 9:25 a.m., from 5th and Market Street. Additionally, a new week-day trip leaving the airport at 7:12 p.m. will be added.

On Saturdays, new trips leaving 5th and Market at 10:15 a.m. and the airport at 9:12 p.m. will be added. On Sundays and holidays, new trips will be leaving 5th and Market at 10:15 a.m. and the airport at 7:12 p.m.

Route #43-Poplar Level Road

Time adjustments of a few minutes at stops south of Poplar Level Road and Eastern Parkway and Poplar Level Road at Indian Trail will be enacted. Arrival and departure times at stops south of Eastern Parkway will be adjusted by 2-3 minutes on all trips. Stop times at Poplar Level Road and Eastern Parkway and north of that intersection will remain the same.

Save the Date - Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
				Stop Smoking Classes at Park DuValle NC3 Network Nite 6pm Catholic Enrichment Center	Shawnee Business loan application deadline Urban League Diversity Soiree Junk Put-Out	Community Resource Fair of Hope 4509 W Market 1-4pm Women's Book Festival 9am Ekstrom Library Men's Wing Cook Off 2pm Catholic Enrichment Center
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Buy Local Fair Water Tower 12-6pm	District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting 7pm Louisville Arena Authority Board Meeting		"Our Shawnee" Book Launch 6:30 Muhammad Ali Center	Strawberry Jamm Festival Redeemer Lutheran Church 4:30pm Mayor's Budget to Address Metro Council	Girls 2 Goddesses Girls Rising Documentary Shawnee Golf Clubhouse 7pm	Shawnee Alumni Luncheon Hotel Louisville 11:30am Dad's Matter orientation 11:30am
		District 5 Junk Pick-Up Week				
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
	Memorial Day	VAPSAT Forum 5:30 Academy @ Shawnee	Waterfront 2pm Park Phase IV Stakeholder meeting Metro Council Budget Committee Public Hearing 5:00	West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Stakeholder Committee Meeting 2pm		



The Metro Council's Public Works and Transportation Committee passed a resolution to the council for full approval to re-name the Portland Community Center **"The Molly Leonard Portland Community Center."** Portland NOW Co-founders and close friends of the late Molly Leonard, Herb Brodarick and Jerry Brinson came to the Council committee to support and speak in favor of the resolution re-naming the center. The full council will approve the resolution on May 22nd.