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LIHEAP Continues through December 11th, 2014



The Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership's LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to help low-income residents pay utility bills. Applicants must be Jefferson County residents and within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines and willing to provide the documentation below:

- Picture ID for head of household (if available)
- Proof of all household income for the preceding month (food stamp award letter, pay stubs, etc.). **All individuals 18 or over in the household with no income must have a Proof of No Income form completed prior to applying for benefits.** (Available at the CAP office at 810 Barret or by clicking here on the [Individual Proof of No Income Form](#)).
- Social Security card(s) or official documentation with social security numbers or Permanent Resident Card Numbers for everyone living in the household.
 - Most recent heating bill or verification from landlord that heating expenses are included in the rent (i.e. lease agreements).

Residents wishing to apply must have an appointment **in advance**. Scheduling for appointments will begin, in person only, Oct. 30 between 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Oct. 31 between 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Central CAP Office only located at the Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Ave., Room 127. All three CAP offices will begin taking appointments on Nov. 3, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (All offices will be closed Nov. 27 and Nov. 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday and no appointments will be issued on Fridays at the East Office.)

The three CAP offices are:

Central Office - Urban Government Center
810 Barret Avenue, Room 127, 40204 502-574-1157

East Office - Newburg Community Center
4810 Exeter Avenue, 40218 502-574-1270

THIS OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LIHEAP OPERATIONS ON FRIDAYS

South Office - Southwest Government Center
7219 Dixie Highway, 40258 502-574-1272

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2NOT1 Fatherhood and Families presents
Motherhood - The Joys and Pains of Motherhood
New Legacy - 1115 Garvin Place
Saturday, November 22nd - 9 A.M.

Please join 2NOT! Fatherhood and Families Inc. on Saturday, November 22nd at 9 A.M. at New Legacy, located at 1115 Garvin Place for a forum the joys and pains of motherhood. This forum will offer co-parenting workshops, entertainment, invaluable resources, relaxation exercises, affirmations, food and activities for children.

Healthy Family Training Camp
KFC Yum! Center
Sunday, November 23rd
12 p.m.—2 p.m.

The American Heart Association and The American Stroke Association invites everyone to bring their tennis shoes for a fun day at the KFC Yum! Center on Sunday, November 23rd from noon to 2:00 p.m. Meet U of L coaches and players, participate in exercise demonstrations, get family health screenings and receive tips on healthy eating! There will also be plenty of games and challenges for children of all ages!

To RSVP please visit getfit2014.org or call 502-371-6016.

5TH ANNUAL FREE COAT EXCHANGE
NOVEMBER 28TH
10AM-12PM



Black Friday is traditionally one of the biggest retail spending days of the year. We encourage a different kind of exchange on Black Friday, cultivating community and caring. **Those who are able can donate a coat, those needing a coat can take one.** At the end of the day we donate any extra coats to local charities.

Save-A-Lot is proud to be participating in this community event for the 4th year! Donated coats can be dropped off at Save-A-Lot any time prior to November 28.

Free Coat Exchange Locations convenient to West Louisville residents.

The Green Building—732 East Market Street
Save-A-Lot Food Store—2626 Portland Ave

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Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Multicultural Ministry

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host several programs/events over the next few months. They are listed below. For additional information please call the Office of Multicultural Ministry (OMM) at (502)636-0296 or the Catholic Enrichment Center (CEC) at (502)776-0262.

Kid's Café

The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry in conjunction with the **Dare to Care Community Kitchen** has opened the Kid's Café. **Free** warm, nutritious meals will be available to children 18 years of age and younger **Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **All children are welcome!** If JCPS is closed due to inclement weather, the Kid's Café will be closed. If JCPS is on a delayed schedule, the Kid's Café will be open at its regular time. The Café will be closed when the Catholic Enrichment Center is closed: 11/27, 11/28, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26/2014, 1/1, 1/19, 4/3, and 5/25/2015.

The Catholic Enrichment Center is located at **3146 West Broadway**. For further details call (502)776-0262.

Conversational Spanish

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry is offering Conversational Spanish Classes for persons wishing to enhance their ability to communicate in Spanish with the Hispanic community. This is an 8-week experience designed to enrich the interactions between those who speak the language. **Persons attending the sessions should be able to speak Spanish.** This experience is for those who have taken Spanish but have not had the opportunity to speak it on a regular basis. Youth Minister's, Parish Leader's, Parish Secretary's, Formation Coordinator's, Minister's of Music, DRE's, Worship Chair's and anyone who is interested in forming and strengthening relationships in your ministry are invited to sign-up. **The classes will take place on Thursdays from December 11, 2014 – February 12, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at the **Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street**. Class will not be held on December 25, 2014 (Christmas Day), and January 1, 2015 (New Year's Day). **The cost of the eight-week experience is \$75.00.** To register for the course or for more information contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502)636-0296.

Senior Initiative Institute Advent Day of Reflection

The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host the **Senior Advent Day of Reflection** on **Tuesday, December 16, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at **the Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 West Broadway**. The theme is "Are You Prepared?"

The event is open to all seniors and a \$3.00 gift for exchange is appreciated. The program will consist of prayer and reflection, lunch, games, and plenty of fun. This is a potluck lunch and an opportunity for you to share your favorite dish. For further information please call the Catholic Enrichment Center at (502)776-0262.

Citywide Kwanza Celebration

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host the **33rd Annual Citywide Kwanzaa Celebration** on **Tuesday, December 30, 2014, 5:30 p.m.** at the Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY. This is a community-wide family event filled with music, prayer, African drumming, food, a celebration of history and much more. Cash donations will be accepted or school supplies in preparation for the 2015 school supply drive. Kwanzaa, which means "first fruits of the harvest" in the African language Kiswahili, is a seven-day harvest festival celebrated December 26 – January 1. This is a celebration of family, community and culture. It is not a religious holiday. For further details please call the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502)636-0296 or the Catholic Enrichment Center at (502)776-0262.

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Good Garbage Open House
2020 Duncan Street
Saturday, November 29
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Good Garbage Creative Resource Center invites the community to join in celebration of their first birthday open house in appreciation of small business and creative reuse on Saturday, November 29th, 2014. There will be special give-a-ways, reused artisan items for sale, and a fun photo booth. Refreshments will be provided.

Effective January 1, 2015 Plastic bags banned for Yard Waste!

REMINDER

Starting January 1, 2015 plastic bags can no longer be used for yard waste collection in Jefferson County. Residents are encouraged to practice other methods of collecting and storing yard waste. Listed below are several alternate methods that can be utilized.

- Mulch and/or compost yard waste in order to eliminate or reduce need for yard waste collection
- Place yard waste in reusable containers i.e; old garbage cans
- Place yard waste in paper bags or compostable plastic bags
- Use seasonal drop-off centers for yard waste

For more information please visit www.louisvilleky.gov/SolidWaste/Yard+Waste.htm

In partnership with the Mayor's Office and LMPD, MAN UP/Service For Peace is looking for 40 caring adults to volunteer to serve as "Derby City Ambassador's" for Light Up Louisville being held on Friday, November 28th, 2014.

So far we have 10 ambassadors signed up and need 30 more!

As a "Derby City Ambassador" they will:

- Volunteer at Light Up Louisville (6-11 pm on Friday, November 28th)
- Pay attention to youth, correct them when they cross the line and help to defuse conflicts
- Work with LMPD and others to report criminal activity (see something say something)
- Serve as a goodwill ambassador for our city
- Have fun and enjoy the festivities

If anyone is interested in this opportunity they can sign up: <http://www.empowered.org/Derby-City-Ambassadors>

For more information please contact : **Sgt. Renea Briggs** sherry.briggs@louisvilleky.gov or **Peter Hayes** Office 502-290-3611 louisville@serviceforpeace.org

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Light Up Louisville and Santa's Workshop
Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC) - 221 S 4th St
Friday, November 28th



Please come and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with your friends and family at Light Up Louisville and Santa's Workshop at the Kentucky International Convention Center, on the corner of 4th and Jefferson Streets! Santa's Workshop will be open from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. with free photos with Santa beginning at 8:30 P.M. and lasting until 10 P.M. Children will be able to participate in numerous activities as well, such as face painting, Christmas crafts, balloon artistry and a booth to write letters to Santa and Troops!

Light-Up Louisville has been a tradition for more than three decades for thousands of residents and visitors to our city. For its 34th year, the city's annual celebration launching the holiday season is expanding and returning to 4th Street, creating a four-block festival of lights set to music between the Galt House and Fourth Street Live. Light Up Louisville begins the day after Thanksgiving (Friday, Nov. 28), with the arrival of Santa Claus who will help illuminate downtown Louisville, followed by fireworks – all centered at new locations – starting from 4th and Main Streets all the way to Fourth Street Live! The big transformation is the addition of the 40 Nights of Lights component featuring a nightly light show set to music on 4th St. Along the corridor, tree and street lights will be synchronized with the main music and light shows at Fourth Street Live! and the Galt House Hotel. The nightly spectacle also includes light projections on buildings



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New Roots Shines in International Food Entrepreneur Competition

Slow Money awards \$20,000 loan to Louisville non-profit



New Roots, Inc. is thrilled to announce their second place award following the [Slow Money](#) Entrepreneur Showcase last Wednesday, November 12. Tying for second place has earned New Roots a \$20,000, three-year loan at zero percent interest.

“We are so pleased that the sustainable agriculture and investment community had such faith in New Roots to vote for us in the entrepreneur showcase,” said New Roots’ Executive Director Karyn Moskowitz. “We will put this money toward helping build our farmers’ infrastructure needs so we can connect more families to our beautiful Kentucky-raised produce.”

During the November 10-12 Slow Money gathering at The Kentucky Center, 21 entrepreneurs from the U.S. and Canada shared their business models for a chance to earn a zero interest loan. Each entrepreneur represented a non-profit or business dedicated to rebuilding local food systems in their community.

This past growing season New Roots connected 650 families to 35 farmers—an increase from 110 families and five farmers in 2009. Volunteer leaders have stepped up to organize and operate five Fresh Stops in Louisville neighborhoods, including two in the Shawnee Neighborhood of District 5. By the end of 2015, New Roots hopes to facilitate six more Fresh Stops in Louisville, Lexington and Brandenburg.

The success of the Fresh Stop model has earned New Roots several notable awards in 2014 including the [Art of Inclusion Pyramid Award](#) from the Center for Nonprofit Excellence and the [Yum! Ignites Louisville Award](#). Winners of the Slow Money investments were selected through votes cast by showcase attendees and donors who contributed to the program’s online [Beetcoin](#) campaign. Once New Roots has paid off the loan, the funds will be recycled and awarded to future Slow Money loan recipients.

More than 350 U.S. small food enterprises have received \$38 million in Slow Money loans including Baumann’s Original, a family-owned farm in Kansas creating the first non-GMO feed Co-op in the country and Revision, a nonprofit in Denver, Colo. that works with people in marginalized neighborhoods to cultivate community food systems and grow resilient economies. Slow Money gave its first international investment to a solar dairy in Switzerland and has inspired other countries to organize similar movements.

New Roots is a Louisville, Ky., nonprofit organization that ignites communities to come together, share knowledge, and build relationships with farmers to secure access to fresh food. New Roots’ vision is that affordable fresh food is accessible and enjoyed year round in the communities we serve. Please go to www.newrootsproduce.org for more information. Call 502.509.6770 for more information.

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Notice of Public Hearing—Development Review Committee (DRC)

RE: 3418 and 3420 Pflanz Avenue

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

514 West Liberty Street, Old Jail Auditorium, 40202 - 1:00 P.M.

You are invited to attend a Development Review Committee hearing for a Community Facility Review (CFR) for a proposed parking lot on property known as 3418 and 3420 Pflanz Avenue (Portland Elementary parking lot) and being in Louisville Metro. The proposal is to build a parking lot on the two vacant lots adjacent to the school with 26 spaces with landscape buffer areas and interior land areas.

The Case Number is [14DEVPLAN1148](#) and the Case Manager is [Sherie' Long \(sherie.long@louisvilleky.gov\)](mailto:sherie.long@louisvilleky.gov). To view documents related to this proposal, visit Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. at 444 S. 5th Street, 3rd Floor, Louisville, KY 40202 or call (502) 574-6230

NOTICE RECEIVED— A PRE-APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

[14 CUP 1038](#) is a pre-application for a conditional use permit for Mayhurst Behavioral Counseling at 3201 Portland Avenue. There is a request for a CUP for an outpatient behavioral health counseling for children and their families in Traditional neighborhoods. The due date for this application is 11/26/2014.

The Louisville Urban League presents the 2014 Annual Report Luncheon

Kentucky International Convention Center—Cascade Ballroom C

221 South Fourth Street

Friday, December 5th - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to **THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE 2014 ANNUAL REPORT LUNCHEON** held at the Kentucky International Convention Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon features Keynote speaker **Raymond M. Burse, Interim President at Kentucky State University**.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Tables of 10 may also be purchased for \$750. Registration deadline for the luncheon is Thursday, December 1, 2014.

The Academy @ Shawnee - Family Night/Music Program

Tuesday, December 9th

4001 Herman St — 5:30 P.M.

Families of students at the Academy @ Shawnee, please join us Tuesday, December 9th at 5:30 P.M. for our Family Night and Music Program.

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Join MHC for the
2014 State of Metropolitan Housing Report Release
Louisville Urban League
1535 W. Broadway
Thursday, December 4, 2014 - 12:00 PM

Please join the Metropolitan Housing Coalition on Thursday, December 4th at the Louisville Urban League for the release of the 2014 State of Metropolitan Housing Report. The report examines nine housing indicators that MHC tracks to assess annual progress on fair housing and affordable housing opportunities in the 13-county Louisville metropolitan area, including five southern Indiana counties. The 2014 State of Metropolitan Housing Report also revisits focus topics and recommendations made by Metropolitan Housing Coalition over the past eight years. The 2014 report re-examines five key policy areas: **planning and zoning, transportation, utilities, environmental quality, and vacant properties**. These are policy issues that intersect to impact the distribution of fair, affordable, and safe housing across our area. By highlighting examples of progress and on-going opportunities for improvement, we bring attention to the need for understanding how decisions in one sphere impact outcomes in others.

Bringing these important policy areas together through the lens of fair and affordable housing clarifies what it takes to sustain a healthy community.

This year's State of Metropolitan Housing Report is made possible by the generous support of Louisville Metro Government, PNC Bank, Fifth Third Bank and the Gannett Foundation.



Do you and/or your family need health insurance?

You may still apply for 2014 coverage if you have certain life events that involve a change in your family or loss of other health coverage. You may also apply for Medicaid at this time. Call your local kynector with the Louisville Metro Community Services today at **502/263-9300 or 502/263-3258** to set up an appointment to do your eligibility application!

More information can be found at www.kynect.ky.gov or by calling **1-855-459-6328**.

EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE, REGARDLESS OF INCOME

Depending on household and income, individuals may be eligible for:

- Payment Assistance/Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)
- Premium Subsidies/Special Discounts

Expanded Medicaid or KCHIP for part-time employees

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Light Up West Louisville
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd
Saturday, December 20th, 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 P.M.

The Slice Charities of Louisville, Inc. in partnership with the West Louisville Business Association is proud to present the inaugural **Light Up West Louisville** and the **4th Annual West Louisville Holiday Festival!**

This year the **Light Up West Louisville** event will be held on **Friday, December 5th** at the NIA Center, located at 2900 West Broadway. **The WLBA Business - 2 - Business Holiday Social** for West Louisville business owners, supporters, and advocates will be held **Friday, December 19 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage.

The **West Louisville Holiday Festival** will be held **Saturday, December 20th** at the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**, located at 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, from **11:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.** The **Festival's 2014 Honorary Chairperson** is community leader **Gill Holland**, developer of the **NuLu Business District** on East Market and the now rapidly growing **Portland Stroll District** in West Louisville. The West Louisville Holiday Festival will feature activities designed to be both fun and educational for families, including the lighting of the Christmas Tree with vendors and entertainment. The Festival features Home Depot's Toy Workshop, pictures with Santa, health screenings and healthy cooking classes. Children will even get to enjoy Cocoa and Cookies with Mrs. Claus!

For more information please contact
Donna McDonald, President, West Louisville Business Association—502-387-7822

Kentucky Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression presents the
40th annual Kentucky Alliance Unity Movement Celebration
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
1701 West Muhammad Ali Blvd
Friday, December 19
Doors open at 5:45 P.M.

The Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression invites you to join them for the **40th Anniversary Unity Movement Celebration** on **Friday, December 19, 2014** at the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage** located at **1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**. The keynote speaker for this event is **Angela Davis**.

The event will honor **Dr. J. Blaine Hudson** with the **Carl and Anne Braden Lifetime Achievement Award**. The evening will also be used to applaud the work of racial justice honorees **Nancy DeMartra, Dr. Kaila Story** and **Daniel T. Taylor III**.

Tickets are \$60 per person and \$480 for a table of eight. Please purchase tickets/tables/ sponsorships online per PayPal at <http://www.louisvillepeace.org/kentucky-allinace-against-racist-and-political-repression.html>

Doors Open at 5:45. Social Justice Reception/Exhibit 6:00 P.M.—6:45 P.M. Dinner 6:45—7:30 and the program begins at 7:30 P.M.

E-News and Updates

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