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REGARDING THE ZONING CHANGE REQUESTED FOR THE PROPOSED FAMILY DOLLAR AT 39TH & W. MARKET ST.

You are invited to attend a review of a proposal for a **CHANGE IN ZONING** from Multi-Family Residential to Commercial.

Subject Property: 3901 West Market

Case Number: 14ZONE1030

Case Manager: Christopher Brown
(christopher.brown@louisvilleky.gov)



Meeting Type: LAND DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Date: THURSDAY, March 12th, 2015

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 PM and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street 40202

To view documents related to this proposal, please visit: Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services (Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) 444 S. 5th Street, 3rd Floor, Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 574-6230

Public Meeting Notice



On **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m.** at **The Yearlings Club** at **4309 W. Broadway** there will be a **MSD meeting** with residents bordering the south western portion of Shawnee Park along Southwestern Parkway and W. Broadway to inform them of the upcoming Southwestern Parkway Combined System Overflow Storage Basin project planned for Shawnee Park and answer any questions.

There will be a larger MSD/community meeting to discuss the project on **Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Shawnee Golf Course Clubhouse**, **460 Northwestern Parkway**. Any questions contact **Greg Powell at 502-540-6621** or at greg.powell@louisvillemsd.org

Public Notice Meeting

The public meeting on **Thursday, March 5** at **Western Middle School** has been **CANCELLED** and will be rescheduled.

This informational session will be about sewer overflow and green infrastructure projects planned for the area bounded by **Northwestern Parkway, Market, 15th and 18th Streets**.

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Did You Know? It's The Law!

IN METRO LOUISVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES **ALL PROPERTY OWNERS** are responsible for removing the snow from the sidewalks in front of and around their property.

Property owners are subject to citations and fines of up to \$100 if they do not clear their property within 24 hours of the snow fall. If you want to avoid a possible lawsuit if someone is injured on your property, please clear snow from the sidewalk from your home or business. Be a good neighbor and help a neighbor out who may need assistance.

WALMART UPDATE

The Board of Zoning Adjustment (BOZA) approved the variances requested for the proposed Wal-Mart to be built on Dixie Highway and W. Broadway. The groundbreaking and construction will be delayed due to a lawsuit against the BOZA approval..

The lawsuit was filed by preservation-focused nonprofit organizations **Open Louisville Inc.** and **Neighborhood Planning and Preservation; Women In Transition Inc.**, a nonprofit that works with low-income women; Concerned Association of Russell Residents, a group of West Louisville residents; **West Louisville Talks**, a newly founded organization aimed at "providing rational methods of improving" the West End; and Louisville residents **Martina Kunnecke, Haven Harrington, Cassia Herron, Chanelle Helm, John Owen and John Carter.**

The defendants named in the suit are **Walmart Real Estate Business Trust**, the property development company **Newbridge Development LLC**, **Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government**, **Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer**, the **Planning Commission**, **Louisville Metro Council**, and **Willie Dennis Brown and Linda Brown**, who own a portion of the property.

The lawsuit can be found at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/257474876/West-End-Walmart-suit>

The next Louisville Metro Tree Advisory Committee Meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 24th at 5PM** at the **Highlands-Shelby Library** ([located in Mid-City Mall---1250 Bardstown Road](#)).

Mike Hayman has set up the **Mark White Memorial Tree Fund**. The funds will go towards street tree plantings in honor of Mark White. If you wish to contribute, you may do so by:

1. **Going to a Stockyards Bank Branch (OR)**
2. **Mailing funds to: Stockyards Bank, P.O. Box 32890, Louisville, KY 40232-2890**

Checks need to be made out to the "**Mark White Memorial Tree Fund**". All donors are asked to tell Stockyards clerks their name and contact information so we can acknowledge their contribution.

Mark, a District 5 resident, was Metro's Arborist and a member of the Metro Tree Advisory Committee. He was an active gardener and shared the bounty of his harvest from the People's Garden on Northwestern Parkway with everyone. He will be sorely missed.

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Join the Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund

The Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund is looking for a representative from District 5 to join their Board of Directors. It's a wonderful opportunity to get involved with a great organization open the door to more affordable housing in Louisville. If you reside west of I-65 and if you are a representative of:



- Social service provider
- Neighborhood association representative
- Representative of nonprofit housing developers OR an affordable housing consumer/low income housing consumer you may be eligible!

Contact Director Rachel Hurst for more information at 502-637-5372 or orinfo@louisvilleahtf.org.

Congratulations to Bill Gatewood, Shawnee neighborhood resident recognized as the District 5 Community Service Black History Award recipient by the Louisville Metro Council on February 26, 2015!!

CW Hamilton & Bill Gatewood are joined by Community Affairs Committee Members Councilwoman Shanklin, Chairman and Councilwoman Angela Leet, Vice –Chair



The Office of Youth Development has internships available within Louisville Metro Community Service department. Internships are part-time with pay beginning at \$10/hr.

Essential Functions:

- Researches information and prepares reports
- Collects and analyzes data, prepares reports on projects, programs, and services
- **Minimum Requirements: One year of college**

Please visit <http://louisvilleky.gov/> for more information

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Save The Date—Important Community Meeting

There will be a MSD/District 5 resident meeting regarding the Southwestern Parkway Combined Sewer Overflow Storage Basin project in Shawnee Park. The meeting will be held Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM at the Shawnee Golf course Club House.



The application deadline for Ignite Louisville Classes is Friday, March 6th! Ignite Louisville is the region's highest credential for emerging leaders. The award-winning Ignite Louisville program builds skills, problem-solving abilities and connections necessary for expanded leadership responsibilities.

For more details please visit http://www.leadershiplouisville.org/ignite-louisville/how-to-apply/?utm_source=1+week+reminder+-+Ignite+Louisville+classes+starting+in+2015+-+non-grads&utm_campaign=IL2015-apps-one-week&utm_medium=email



The Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center will be offering a “Certified Production Technician” course at the NIA Center, located at 2900 W. Broadway. The course will run from March 16 to April 10. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please attend an orientation session on one of the following dates if you would like more information about the program: **Thursday, March 5 & Monday, March 9**. Each orientation begins at 2 P.M.

Please Call 502-574-4100 to pre-register for an Orientation.

Summer Learning Summit
Health Science Building—110 W. Chestnut St
Friday, March 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Summer Learning Summit held on Friday, March 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Health Science Building located at 110 W. Chestnut Street. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the first 40 agencies to register receiving sets of books for their program. The workshop will discuss four learning topics: **Project Based Learning, Dealing with Trauma, Data Management and Promoting Reading.**

Please visit <http://summerlearningsummit2015.eventbrite.com>

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West Louisville FoodPort Community Update

Western Middle School, 2201 W. Main Street

Saturday March 7, 2015 10:30am to 2:00pm

On Saturday March 7th, the West Louisville FoodPort Community Council welcomes you to learn more about the FoodPort project, and food-based economic development in Louisville. Please join us; all are welcome! **This project was formerly referred to as the West Louisville Food Hub and is about the proposed use for the vacant lot at 30th & W Muhammad Ali Blvd.**

10:30a – Video streaming of TEDxManhattan will begin; coffee will be provided by Heine Bros.

11:00a – Welcome, by Community Council member Mike White

11:15a – TEDxManhattan presentation by Seed Capital KY Co-Founder Stephen Reily

11:45a – Mayor Fischer presents the Metro perspective

12:00p – Boxed Lunches (available for the first 150 attendees) & Break

12:30p – FoodPort Overview by Seed Capital KY Co-Founder Caroline Heine

1:00p – Meet the Businesses Q&A, Moderated by Community Council member Russell Goodwin

2:00p – Conclude

There is street parking, as well as parking in the school lot behind the building. Entrance to the auditorium is on 22nd St.

For more information please visit:

<http://seedcapitalky.org/event/foodport-community-update1/>



District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting

Monday, March 16th - 6:30 p.m.

Yearlings Club—4309 W. Broadway

Anthony Smith from the Mayor's Office will discuss the **Zones of Hope** coming to the Shawnee neighborhood and other Safe and Healthy neighborhood initiatives, activities and projects at the next **District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Committee** meeting on **Monday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m.** at The Yearlings Club, 4309 W. Broadway.

“Chat with LMPD” Schedule

The Louisville Metro Police Department and Metro Parks have come together to provide a program for youth that offers engaging panel discussions and special teams displays while speaking with and interacting with the local police force. This event is held each third Thursday of the each month from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The next scheduled dates ‘Chat with LMPD’ dates are as follows:

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center

607 S. 37th Street LMPD 2nd Division.

Topics: Panel discussion with Hostage Negotiating Team



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Planting trees can help to reduce energy bills by 30% , increase the value of your property by 10%, improve storm water absorption, beautify neighborhoods, and purify air. This spring, **Louisville Grows** is offering residents of the **Shawnee Neighborhood** 165 FREE TREES through the **Love Louisville Trees Program**.

In order to receive a tree you are encouraged to attend the planting day event **March 28th from 10 am—2 pm** and help to plant your tree and 1-2 others and care for the tree for the first 3 years after planting. If you are physically unable to plant a tree, you can volunteer at the registration table or assist in other ways.

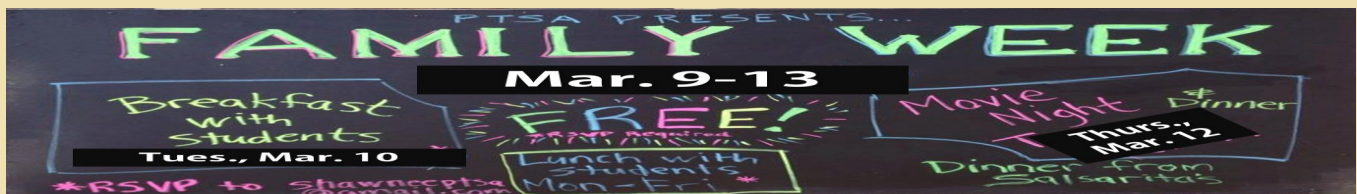
We are primarily interested in planting trees in front yards and in publicly owned easements or right of ways, but will consider planting trees on larger properties or backyards. **If you would like a free canopy tree for your front yard or easement, call 502-681-5106 or email info@louisvillegrows.org**

We are also offering a Citizen Forestry Training Class on March 14th at Shawnee Golf Course Clubhouse to prepare you for planting. **Sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/citizen-forestry-101-tickets15442928214>**

The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week has been rescheduled!

March 9th—13th

We hope you will join us for one or all of the activities offered. Make sure that you are present on Tuesday, March 10th as we will have 'Breakfast with Students' and on Thursday, March 12 for movie and dinner night! You do not need to be a PTSA member to participate.



Community Ventures & The Women's Business Center has begun hosting a **Business Builder Course**. Classes will be held **each Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6PM to 8PM in MARCH** at **Community Ventures located at 811 S. 2nd Street**. The six session course is designed to teach the basic information needed to open and operate a successful business. Topics include business research and planning, marketing, financial reports, and financing.

Come and learn what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur and how Community Ventures and the Women's Business Center can help you achieve those goals.

The cost for the course is \$35. Advanced registration and payment required. To register please contact Ruth Daniels at rdaniels@cvky.org or 502-566-6076.

Lent is here and so is the fish! Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, located at 1545 Louis Coleman Drive is holding a fish fry **EVERY FRIDAY** until March 27th from 11 am to 6pm. Fish dinners are \$9 and include fish, 2 side items and bread.

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METRO PARKS
AND RECREATION

“The Meeting” by Jeff Stetson

Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.

Southwick Community Center, 3621 Southern Ave



Imagine what might happen if Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X came together to discuss their shared passion for equality. Jeff Stetson, in collaboration with the University of Louisville and Metro Parks presents this imaginative play to be performed **Saturday, March 14 at 3 p.m. at Southwick Community Center, located at 3621 Southern Ave.**

For more information, call 502/817-7609. Please RSVP if bringing groups of 10 or more.

JCPS Parent Conference at Gheens Academy

4425 Preston Highway

Saturday, March 14th— 8:30 am to 3 pm

Jefferson County Public Schools will host a Parent Conference at Gheens Academy on Saturday, March 14th from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Gheens Academy is located at 4425 Preston Highway.

The Parent Conference will cover topics ranging from Parent Engagement/Parent Portal, Kentucky Core Standards, Summer Learning and Healthy Meal Preparation. Refreshments will be provided!

To RSVP to this event please call Veronda Hawkins at 502-485-3506 or Abdul Sharif at 502-485-3710.

Save The Date

Louisville Grows presents the Inaugural Garden Gala

Saturday, May 30th 2015—6PM to 10 PM

Chestnut Street YMCA Ballroom

Join **Louisville Grows**, at its **first-ever fundraising gala**, for an evening of great food and fun in support of a **greener and more resilient Louisville**. Enjoy a seasonal dinner prepared by **Orange Clover Catering** (with produce from our very own Urban Growers Cooperative), local beer and wine, live music and a silent auction. **The inclusive bar will feature a variety of local beer and wine** donated by West Sixth Brewing and Horseshoe Bend Winery. **This fabulous evening of fun takes place in the Sixth Floor Ballroom in the Chestnut Street Family YMCA.**

Tickets are \$75, with discounted tickets available for students, non-profit employees and YPAL members.

Cocktails will be served starting at 6pm, with dinner to follow at 7pm. **Cocktail Attire is required.**

To purchase tickets please visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1017962>

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Chef Derrick Jackson died of colon cancer last week. It is the number one killer of non-smokers. Please get tested. Chef Jackson generously prepared food for the Shawnee Fresh Stop and for the D5 Movies in the Park. He will be missed.

March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month, and March 6 is Dress in Blue Day. Join the statewide campaign to raise awareness about the importance of colon cancer screenings.

Here are 5 steps you can take to fight colon cancer in March:

- Raise awareness! Wear blue on March 6 and tell people why. Share information about prevention from ColonCancerPreventionProject.org. Hang [awareness signs](#) in your office's bathrooms stalls and end the day at the [Bottoms Up Bash](#) at the Mellwood Arts Center.
- Talk with your family about any family history of polyps or colon cancer.
- Talk with your doctor about the right time for you to be screened, and the test that's right for you. People with a personal or family history of colon cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, or who are experiencing symptoms are considered "[high risk](#)" should talk with their doctors about having earlier or more frequent tests.
- If it's time for you to get screened – schedule the screening! Make March the month you check it off your list.
- Volunteer for the cause. Contact the Colon Cancer Prevention Project at (502) 290-0288 or info@c2p2ky.org



LG&E and the Louisville Urban League present
#NOLA2theVille 2015 Mardi Gras Bash Celebrating Diversity
The Henry Clay—604 S. Third Street
Saturday, March 7



You are invited to attend The 2015 Mardi Gras Bash, which promotes strong intercultural dialogue and understanding among all people. **The reception and cash bar begins at 6:30 P.M.** with music by the Jerry Tolson Ensemble. **Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 P.M.** **Arthur M. Waters and Ruth W. Brinkley** will be honored with the **Champion of Diversity Award** at 8:15 P.M. Tickets are \$200 per person or \$2,000 per table of 10, please visit <https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/NOLA2TheVille/tabid/581022/Default.aspx>

For more information call **Deathra Shipley** at (502) 566-3415 or visit us at www.lul.org

Food In Neighborhood Meeting
Louisville Main Free Public Library
Tuesday, March 10 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

The next Food In Neighborhood meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Louisville Main Free Public Library board room on the mezzanine level. All are encouraged to attend.

For more information please contact Cynthia M. Adelberg at 502-546-4192

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21st Annual Louisville Career Expo Kentucky International Convention Center Wednesday, March 18, 2015 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join the Louisville Urban League's Center for Workforce Development as we present the Metro's premier Expo for companies to connect to the best of Louisville's diverse workforce talent pool. One of the largest events of its kind, the League's Louisville Career Expo promotes sustainable career employment, higher education and career advancement. The Expo provides a strategic venue for companies to make direct contact to thousands of prospective employees. It's also an opportunity for colleges and training programs to recruit potential students for advanced education and certification programs in high demand industries, such as healthcare, information technology, construction, and others.

This event is FREE to the public!

For a list of companies attending and more information, visit us on the web at www.lul.org/CareerExpo.htm

Neighborhood Place Partners Offer Free Tax Preparation

Neighborhood Place locations in Louisville will offer free tax preparation assistance in March! To learn more about these services, including reservation requirements and contact information, please refer to the phone numbers listed by each event.



Free Tax Preparation available at two Neighborhood Place locations, provided by **VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)** volunteers:

- **March 9 and 16**, Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Ave., 3rd Floor, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Call 574-5191 to schedule an appointment.
- **March 13**, Ujima Neighborhood Place, 3610 Bohne Ave., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call 485-6145 for more information.

Legal Aid Offers Free Tax Clinics to Resolve Disputes with the IRS

The Legal Aid Society is offering free clinics on the steps a person can take in responding to an IRS notice and also helps low-income individuals in disputes with the IRS, including audits, appeals, collection matters, and tax litigation. Individuals interested in these free services are encouraged to attend any of the upcoming clinics offered at the offices of the Legal Aid Society, 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, at 3 p.m. on the following dates:

Thursday, March 19


Thursday, April 2

Thursday, April 16

The clinics are open to the public but persons interested in attending should call (502) 584-1254 to reserve a spot. Individuals unable to attend one of these clinics but who are interested in legal help may call this same number to apply for services.

Save the Date - Community Calendar

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