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JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS **Application and Recruitment Fair**

North West Neighborhood Place (a) the Academy of Shawnee



4018 W. Market Street



April 24, 2015

10:00 am-1:00 pm

Get your foot in the door and make a difference in the community! JCPS is recruiting for substitute to full-time positions (with benefits). Most substitute jobs starting at \$9.00/hour. Many positions will be full-time with benefits. A High school diploma or GED is required for all jobs.

\$16.20/Hour:

Bus Driver, Special Needs Transportation (SNTA), Bookkeeper, Nutritional Services Worker, Instructional Assistant*, Substitute Teacher, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist.

\$15.36/hour:

In-School Security Monitor, ECE Bus Monitor*, Clerk, Custodian, ECE Instructional Assistant*, Instructor I, II, III*, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant.

New Breed Church presents the 2nd Annual Brightside Block Party 41st and Market between 4018 and 4102 W Market One Bright City



Saturday, April 25th 1:00pm—3:30pm



The Church, the City, the School, and the Neighborhood are coming together. Please join New Breed Church on Saturday, April 25th for the 2nd Annual Brightside Block Party!! The block party will be held on 41st and Market. There will be free food, huge raffle prizes, free t-shirts and live entertainment for all ages! For every bag of trash you pick up and turn in you will win a raffle ticket! Join this Mayor's Give a Day Week of Service Event!

If you would like to host a food table please text 502-439-8873. If you would like to set up a community table please text 502-819-3956.



Academy @ Shawnee Parent and Community Council Meeting Tuesday, April 28th, 7:00 PM at the Challenger Center **COME AND GET INVOLVED AND SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL!**

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Louisville Grows presents 1st Annual Seeds & Start Sale! Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25th 536 North 44th Street

Louisville Grows will hold its first Seeds and Starts Sale on April 25th, offering gardeners a myriad of naturally grown and lovingly raised perennials, annuals and herbs. As a gesture of thanks, we're



offering you first pick of our plants at the member's only preview sale to be held on April 24th from 5-7pm at the People's Garden located at 536 N. 44th St. Members will receive a discount on seed and plant purchases on this day only, as well as free note cards with designs by local artist Lindsay Sant.

The Seeds and Starts program utilizes 3000 sq. feet of greenhouse space in the Shawnee Neighborhood for small-scale nursery production. We offer low-cost seeds and plants to residents of West Louisville groceries, hardware stores, and our annual sale! We're working to promote 'Snap Gardens' in which households use SNAP EBT benefits (Food Stamps) to buy seeds and plants which produce food for the household to eat. This is just one of the many programs you support with your membership or donation.

If you would like to renew your membership, you can do so by visiting http:// www.louisvillegrows.org/get-involved/become-amember/

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CITIZEN COMMENT ON THE DRAFT 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2015 ACTION PLAN

Develop Louisville, a department of Louisville Metro Government, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 27, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Mayor's Gallery, 527 W. Jefferson Street, 4th floor.

The purpose of the hearing will be to accept citizen comments on Louisville Metro's draft 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, 2015 Action Plan, Citizen Participation Plan, and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The draft Consolidated Plan and Action Plan outline proposed uses of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement funds. The purpose of HUD entitlement funds is to provide decent, affordable housing, ensure suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons.

The draft documents are available for review online at: http://louisvilleky.gov/government/housingcommunity-development.

For more information, contact: Sandra Bottoms at Develop Louisville sandra.bottoms@louisvilleky.gov Phone: (502) 574-8298



DEVELOP LOUISVILLE

Making Meaningful Connections Mixer Friday, April 24th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Louisville Central Community Center—1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd

Want to make a difference for a youth who needs a foster home? Please come to the Making Meaningful Connections Mixer hosted by the Louisville Central Community Center. RSVP by emailing Kim Pearsall at Kim.Pearsall@louisvilleky.gov or Quaniqua Carthan at Quaniqua.Carthan@louisvilleky.gov

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Taste of West Louisville Essay Contest

Uplifted Life in collaboration with Metro Parks Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center presents the Taste of West

Louisville's first annual essay contest! TWO scholarships will be awarded in the amount of (1) \$500 cash prize and (1) \$300 cash prize.

Rules for Taste of West Louisville Essay Contest:

- Your essay will be in response to the question How can community come together to create a better West Louisville?
- Essay must be your original work
- Essay can be no longer than 500 words
- Essay must be typed
- Writing submission must come from a current high school senior who plans on attending college or a trade school by fall 2015
- Essay must accompany a cover page that includes: your name, address, phone number, email, name of parent/ guardian, parent guardian phone number, name of school and graduation date

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Good Student Essays - Criteria:

- Original voice
- Unique style
- Fresh point of view
- Creativity
- Descriptive language
- Good diction
- Valuable content and/or research incorporated into the essay
- Clear presentment of the topic

Mail submissions to: Taste of Louisville Essay Contest Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center 607 South 37th Street Louisville KY 40211

Postmark deadline for essay submission is Friday, April 24

West Louisville Food Port Meeting Rescheduled!

The West Louisville Food Port Community Council meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 9th at Western Middle School from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We encourage the community to attend this event to learn more about the Food Port Project, (which will be located at 30th Street between W. Muhammad Ali Blvd & W. Market St.) & food-based economic development that will benefit our city and region. Please join us from 10:00am - 1:00 pm at Western Middle School. All are welcome!



Computer generated rendering of the proposed West Louisville Food Port

LMPD's First Division Crime Prevention and Quality of Life Focus Fair Saturday, May 16, 2015—9:00 AM – 12 Noon Portland Community Center 640 North 27th Street

Please join The Louisville Metro Police Department, The Neighborhood Place, TARC, Elder Serve, Big Brother/Sisters and many other community service providers on 'Saturday, May 16 from 9 am to 12 pm as we explore ways to make neighborhoods safer. Get involved in your community, improve quality of life, learn about local social providers, positive activities for kids and how to help senior citizens!



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Public Health and Wellness Now Taking Applications for Healing Futures Fellowship Summer Youth Program

Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness's Center for Health Equity is now taking applications for the Healing Futures Fellowship summer program. The program is open to youth ages 15 to 18 that are entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2015.

The Healing Futures Fellowship brings together young people from neighborhoods throughout Louisville to engage them in thoughtful discussion and exploration of the underlying causes and solutions to violence, injury prevention and inequity.

The program will be held **June 6 through July 31**. It is comprised of classroom and field sessions seven hours a day, five days a week. After completing the program, students are awarded a **stipend up to \$1,000**. The application process involves writing a **500 word essay**. **The deadline for applications is April 30**. Students can learn more information and apply online at http:// louisvilleky.gov/government/health-wellness/healingfutures-fellowship.

For questions or additional information call 574-8045 or email healingfuturesfellowship@louisvilleky.gov

Save The Date! Thursday, May 7th Planning Commission Public Hearing Old Jail Building - 1 PM

On Thursday, May 7th, you are encouraged to attend a Planning Commission Public Hearing at the Old Jail building, located at 514 W. Liberty Street. The hearing is *RE: the ordinance the Metro Council passed on Boarding and Lodging Houses in residential neighborhoods being required to get conditional use permits.* Now is your chance to speak up and speak out!

Searching for Employment? MSD Currently has Several Open Positions!!

The Following is a list of open positions at the Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District. Please visit http://www.msdlouky.org/insidemsd/jobs.htm for more information on these positions.

- Temporary Part-Time Law Clerk Intern
- Temporary Part-Time Paralegal
- Utility Trainee (Job Bid #15-052)
- Emergency Response Pretreatment Inspector (Job Bid #15-051)
- Records Retention Specialist (Job Bid #15-050)
- Network Analyst (Job Bid #15-049)
- Utility Trainee (Job Bid #15-045)
- Maintenance Mechanic (Job Bid #15-044)
- Collections Supervisor (Job Bid #15-041)
 - Auto/Heavy Equipment Technician (Job Bid PA#15-026)

"Designing Decorative Papers for Editions" Book Arts Program at the Portland Museum!

Want to learn to how create beautiful decorative papers? On **Friday, May 8th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm** and **Saturday May 9th from 10 am to 4 pm, the Portland Museum located at 2308 Portland Ave** is hosting **Carolyn Whitesel**, master book binder and paper artist! On Friday, join her for the "Designing Decorative Papers for Editions" workshop and Saturday she will lead an all day hands on workshop for adults!

The cost for both days is \$85 and includes a light supper on Friday, all materials, and instruction on Saturday. Bring your own lunch on Saturday. Space is limited. To register, call Teresa Lee at 502-776-7678 or email her at tlee@iglou.com.

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Louisville's Urban Tree Canopy Assessment Open Comment Period Attend the public meeting on May 14th



Louisville Metro Government's Urban Forester and Office of Sustainability & Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer invite you to comment on the city's first urban tree canopy assessment. Citizens and businesses are urged to provide input and ideas through the end of May, on the Tree Canopy Study — which can be downloaded at www.brightsideinc.org/louisville-tree-tracker. Input can be sent to communityforesty@louisvilleky.gov or submitted to the Sustain Louisville Facebook page. Citizen input will be combined with the results of the city's on-going Urban Heat Island Study, which will help complement the canopy study and provide further data on the tree canopy decline. This will lead to a citywide annual tree planting goal, to be announced this fall.

The city will also hold a series of public meetings, with the first scheduled for **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm at** Louisville Metro Hall.

Mental Health First Aid Training Dates

Friday, May 15, 2015, Friday, July 17, 2015 & Friday August 21, 2015 Family & Children's Place—525 Zane Street 8:30 am to 5pm

Mental Health First Aid is an eight-hour training for people ages 16 and over to learn the signs and symptoms of different types of mental illnesses, how they can affect a person's daily life and what YOU can do as a first responder when you identify someone experiencing a mental health challenge.

Become a Certified Mental Health First Aide Provider and learn about

- Early Interventions and support to foster recovery and resiliency
- 5-Step Action Plan to assist someone developing an illness or in crisis

Registration is \$45 and includes lunch, snacks and manual.

To register please contact Nancy Carrington 7th Street PAL Coalition, Program Director Family and Children's Place - **502-893-3900, ext. 240**

The Teen Leadership Council presents The West of Ninth 5K Run/Walk Saturday, May 16, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Old Walnut Street LCCC Inc., 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd

On Saturday, May 16, the Teen Leadership Council will be hosting the West of Ninth 5K Run/Walk from 8:00am - 12:00pm at Old Walnut Street. Your participation in this "healthy hometown" 5K Run/Walk supports a movement toward improved economic conditions in west Louisville. This event empowers youth to have voice in community affairs that affect their lives and their future. Our community continues to mobilize toward a common vision for change! You may register for this event at http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eau8kp4ri8b2ggwf/a0128i8hikb3c/questions. Registration ends Monday, May 11th.

Check-in begins at 7:30 am at Old Walnut Street located at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd with Runners starting at 8:30 am and Walkers beginning at 8:40 am.

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On Wednesday, April 22nd, Councilwoman Hamilton was interviewed by Columbia University School of Public Health Professor Dr. Lawrence D. Brown of the Department of Health Policy and Management.

Dr. Brown chose Councilwoman Hamilton to interview because of the outstanding public health and active living initiatives undertaken in District 5 over the last 8 years.

Dr. Brown was especially interested in finding out more about local policy initiatives and how we've encouraged residents to make more active use of the built environment concentrating on physical education and healthy living initiatives such as the Wet/Dry vote, Weed and Seed grant, West Market Street Corridor Improvement, the Portland and Shawnee Neighborhood Plans, the Shawnee Christian Health care center, the People's Garden, the Shawnee Garden of Principles, obstacle course at Whitney Young Elementary, the Shawnee Stroll Walkability Assessment, Healthy in a Hurry Corner Stores, Shawnee Youth Advocates, KIPDA Transportation Improvement program, Bike/Pedestrian Master Plan 5K Run and Walks in our parks, Silver Sneakers, the TARC route for the Louisville Loop, West Louisville Food Summit, New Roots Fresh Stops, Shawnee Walking Club, the Healthy Hometown movement and the Mayors Mile, Shawnee/Portland/Northwestern Livability Plan, Bicycling 101 classes at the Shawnee Library, Healthy cooking demonstrations and cooking classes and tastings, Olmsted Parkways Shared Use Path bicycle & pedestrian improvement projects, Network Center for Community Change Community Conversations about "Healthy in Shawnee", The Convergence Grant & Youth Substance Abuse Prevention grants, just to name a few.



Was your New Year's Resolution to make healthier choices in 2015? Do you have a child 8-12 years of age? Looking for something exciting to do during the summer? If you answered yes to the questions above, you qualify to participate in the 3 weeks; two days each week R.E.A.P. Project. The R.E.A.P. Project was created to partner with children and their families in the prevention of obesity and to promote healthy choices.

Participate in the 3 week sessions and earn cash gift cards, free groceries and access to free fitness coach. Classes will focus on: Physical Fitness / Cooking Classes / Incentives Food Justice / Health Equity / Groceries / Medical Exams!

For more information, contact Sandra Marshall-King at the Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center at 778-0001.

Sessions begin June 25, 2015 at Portland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church located at 3802 W. Market Street.

This project is sponsored by the Johnson & Johnson Community Healthcare Program and Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Scholars Program

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Patchwork Community Festival "Preventing Child Abuse" 22nd St from W. Muhammad Ali Blvd to W. Chestnut St. Saturday, June 6th - 9 am to 9 pm

On Saturday, June 6th, from 9 am to 9 pm, Patchwork Enterprises Inc. and Zion Baptist Church invite you to the Patchwork Community Festival. The festival will be held on 22nd St. from W. Muhammad Ali Blvd to W. Chestnut St. RAIN OR SHINE! Come and see the many vendors, exhibitions, health fair, live speakers & join in the 3 on 3 basketball tournament! Food, drink, music and games will be provided so bring your lawn chairs and relax!

For more information please contact Patchwork Enterprises Inc. at 502-931-3172 or email

Looking for something *fun* and *academic* for your child to do this summer? *New experiences* for them to remember years to come? Summer Reach is the program for them!

Summer Reach, Louisville Urban League's Youth Development and Education Department's signature program, is a 3 week summer program focused on career and college exploration through multiple workshops and fieldtrips to local businesses, museums, and colleges! This year we're headed to Indatus, the local up and coming tech business President Barack Obama recently visited last week!!

The first session of **Summer Reach starts in June on Wednesday, June 10th and runs until Friday, June 26th**. A typical day at Summer Reach runs from 9:00am to 4:30pm. One or two days during the program students may need to arrive earlier or be picked up later, due to a fieldtrip site being out of Louisville. Drop off and pick up are at the Louisville Urban League, 1535 W Broadway. Summer Reach is open to ALL students entering into the 8th – 12th grade this fall. **The enrollment fee for your first child is \$80 and each additional child \$70**. This fee includes admission fees fieldtrip locations and 2 program t-shirts. Ask about our scholarship opportunities!!

Sign up as soon as possible. Spots fill up fast! **RSVP for Summer Reach Session I Parent Orientation** on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00pm – 7:30pm with Imani A. Muhammad, our Program Support Specialist, by calling <u>502.566.3383</u> or emailing <u>imuhammad@lul.org</u>. We will offer a second 3 week session of Summer Reach in July starting Tuesday, July 7th. The parent orientation for this session will be in June. The enrollment fee for this session will also be \$80 per child and each additional child from the family, \$70. Parents, when you call <u>502.566.3383</u> or email <u>imuhammad@lul.org</u>, ask about <u>scholarship opportunities for your</u> <u>child to attend Summer Reach!</u>

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TARC seeks input on proposed service reductions to cut costs



TARC is seeking public comments on service changes including less frequent bus service on its three most popular routes to help cut costs in the upcoming fiscal year which begins July 1.

Citizens can comment through Friday, May 22 by mail, e-mail, phone, Facebook or Twitter or attend public meetings held by TARC on Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday May 13.

The proposed service reductions, which would save \$1.2 million next fiscal year, would take effect Sunday, Aug.16. Even with the reductions, buses would still arrive at stops every 13-15 minutes on the busiest stretches of Fourth Street (Rt. #4), Broadway (Rt. #23), and Dixie and Preston highways (Rt. #18) from 6 a.m. through the evening rush hour on weekdays.

Specific proposed service changes effective Sunday, Aug. 16 are:

#4-Fourth Street – Weekday bus arrival times will be every 13 minutes instead of every 10 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. north of Central Ave. On Saturdays, bus arrival times will be extended from every 20 minutes to every 25 minutes from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. On Sundays, bus arrival times will be every 25 to 30 minutes all day.

#18-Dixie- Preston Highway – Bus arrival times will remain every 15 minutes on the main parts of the route. On Dixie Highway south of Heaton Road, bus frequency will be reduced from every 15 to every 30 minutes. No changes are proposed on weekends.

#23 – Broadway– From 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. on weekdays, bus arrival times will be extended from every 12 to 13 minutes between Shawnee Park and Bardstown Road and Taylorsville Road. On weekdays, 20 minute bus frequency will begin at 8 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. Service frequency on route branches will be extended from every 36 minutes to every 39 minutes. No changes are proposed on weekends.

#65X - Sellersburg Express – Elimination of a mid-day round trip experiencing low ridership.

TARC is soliciting public input on the proposed changes through Friday, May 22.

Ways to comment:

Email: info@ridetarc.org Phone: 502/561-5112 Twitter: www.twitter.com/ridetarc Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ridetarc Mail: TARC, Union Station, 1000 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203

Public Meetings

Tues., May 12 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Louisville Free Public Library Shawnee Branch 3912 West Broadway

Wed., May 13 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Louisville Free Public Library Main Branch 301 York St

Wed. May 13 - 5 - 7 p.m. Southwest Government Center 7219 Dixie Highway

#25-Oak-Westport Crosstown – Bus arrival times will be adjusted slightly with no service reductions.

#17-Bardstown Road – The eastbound trip leaving 8th Street and Jefferson Street at 5:06 p.m. will instead leave at 5:11pm.

#40-Taylorsville Road – The westbound trips leaving Michael Edward Drive at 11:31 a.m. and 12:46 p.m. will leave 5 minutes later.

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Louisville Metro Government looking for Youth Leaders to serve!

Mayor Greg Fisher's Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is seeking **20** youth and young adults to serve on the 2015-2016 **One Love Louisville Youth Implementation Team**. The One Love Louisville Youth Implementation Team will serve as youth advisors to the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods Team and its partners.

Youth Implementation Team members will receive the following benefits during their participation:

- Insight Into Local Government
- Leadership Development Skills
- Collaborative/Group Processes
- Opportunity to Meet Leaders throughout Government, Community, Faith and Corporate Sectors
- Knowledge of City Violence Prevention Efforts
- Attendance to Various Events and Activities
- Resume Building Experiences
- Ability to Inform and Impact Others

Membership Requirements:

- Be at least 13 years old AND no older than 24 years of age AND live in Louisville, KY
- Complete the application (paper or online)
- Submit at least 1 Letter of Recommendation

Apply online - http://louisvilleky.gov//government/safe-healthy-neighborhoods/one-love-louisville-youth-implementation-team

If you have any questions, please contact quaniqua.cathan@louisvilleky.gov or 502-574-1903.

Save The Date! Friday, June 19th PeaceEd Golf Scramble

Join us for the Peace Ed 2015 Golf Scramble at the Shawnee Golf Course! This fun event will take place on Friday, June 19th with lunch served at 12:30 pm and the Golf Scramble beginning at 1:30 pm.

Rain or shine, come out and shoot fore the Peace Ed Golf Scramble where your game supports our work to help young people resolve their conflicts peacefully. For details & a downloadable form on becoming a Golf Scramble sponsor please visit http://files.ctctcdn.com/ab32840a001/9a2c7005-0076-4c7c-a902-4281cc985fb1.pdf



For a downloadable form to register as a team or individual player visit http://files.ctctcdn.com/ ab32840a001/76ccac35-104f-4426-b691-bd7b6161eaed.pdf

For more information email office@peaceeducationprogram.org or call 502-589-6583.

Save the Date - Community Calendar

April 23, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23 Friends of Shawnee Library Derby Fever	24 Public Art Dedication and Installation at 28th & Greenwood 2:30 PM Louisville Grows Members-Only Seeds and Starts Preview 5pm to 7pm Making Meaningful Connections Mixer 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	25 Da Ville Classic Kentucky Center for the Arts New Breed Church Block Party 1—3:30 pm 1st Annual Seeds & Start Sale
26	27 Public Hearing for Citizen Comment on The Draft 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and 2015 Action Plan 6 PM	28 Academy @ Shawnee Parent and Community Council 7PM	29	30	May 1 Kentucky Oaks Day!	2 Kentucky Derby Day!
3	4	5	6	7 Planning Commission Public Hearing 1 PM	8 Book Arts Program at the Portland Museum 6 pm to 7:30pm	9 Book Arts Program at the Portland Museum 10 am to 4 pm West Louisville Food Port Meeting 10am to 1pm
10	11	12 TARC Public Input Meeting 11am—1pm	13 TARC Public Input Meeting 11am—1pm	14 TARC Public Input Meeting 5pm—7pm Louisville's Urban Tree Canopy public meeting 6:30 pm	15 Mental Health First Aid Training 8:30 am to 5 pm	16 The Teen Leadership Council presents The West of Ninth 5K Run/ Walk 8am to 12 pm LMPD's First Division Crime Prevention and Quality of Life Focus Fair 9am to 12 pm