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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!

**Planning Commission Boarding and
Lodging House Public Hearing**
Thursday, May 21st
Old Jail Building - 1 PM

On Thursday, May 21st, 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 residentially zoned neighborhoods being required to get conditional use permits.** Now is your chance to speak up and speak out!

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](#).

Any Louisville Metro resident in need of assistance for the rebuilding or renovation of their homes after the recent flooding are asked to contact FEMA immediately! There are numerous steps that must be taken in order to receive FEMA aid, so you are encouraged to contact them as soon as possible in order to receive efficient and effective service.

Register online at <https://www.fema.gov/> and register your house or call **1-800-621-3362**

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Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center Presents May Arts Projects with Jennifer Beasley

- Saturday, May 16 – Fun designing & creating masks
- Saturday, May 23 – Fun designing & creating masks
- Saturday, May 30 – Gratitude scrolls
- Saturday, June 6 – Tie dye T-shirts

Each event is scheduled from 11 am to 1 pm



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 communityforestry@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

Bike To Work Day - May 15th

Join Bike Louisville at 7 am on Friday, May 15th one of the following Meet and Ride locations to meet up with other riders and ride captains. Riders must have a helmet.

Meet and Ride Locations—Seneca Park, Iroquois Park, Shawnee Park (at Broadway entrance), **or the Big 4 Bridge.**

Afterwards a celebration will be held at NOON at 4th St Live!

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Neighborhood Place Partners Provide Opportunities to Start Careers, Build Assets and Strengthen Families

Neighborhood Place locations in Louisville will offer three career recruitment fairs and workshops as well as opportunities to learn how to save money through couponing, changing financial habits and building credit. To learn more about these services, including reservation requirements and contact information, please refer to the phone numbers listed by each event.

Wednesday, May 13, 20 & 27 - *Financial Education Series* at the [NorthWest Neighborhood Place, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.](#) Located at [4018 W. Market St.](#) Call [485-7232](#) for more information. This financial education series is geared to individuals who are ready to change their financial habits and become more fiscally responsible. Topics include Banking 101, Saving and Developing a Spending Plan, Building and Maintaining Good Credit, Protecting Against Identity Theft and much more. Sponsored by Northwest Neighborhood Place and Fifth Third Bank

Wednesday, May 20 - *Shawnee Library Outreach* at [Ujima Neighborhood Place, 11a.m. - 1p.m.](#) Located at [3610 Bohne Ave.](#) Call [485-6145](#) for more information. Children and adults will have an opportunity to check out books, apply for library cards and learn more about programs sponsored by Louisville Free Public Library.

Thursday, May 14, 21, 28 & June 4, *Finding the Right Job* at [810 Barret Neighborhood Place, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.](#) Located at [810 Barret Ave.](#) in the Fish Bowl Conference Room. Please call [574-6638](#) to RSVP. This four-week session will help with employability skills, successful job searches as well as finding the right job and keeping it. After completing the workshop, participants are provided weekly job search assistance and ongoing support from a Jewish Family and Career Services coach after employment for at least 90 days

Nature Lovers Camp! Olmsted Park-It Camps in Chickasaw Park.

Are bugs your best friend? Do you find dirt delightful and trees terrific? If you do, the Olmsted Park-It Camps in Chickasaw Park are just for you! Campers will enjoy fun outdoor activities and learn about parks, trees, leaves, birds, wildlife habitats, and other creatures in nature. **Campers will be selected based on their love of nature and two written recommendations. The camps have a maximum capacity of 20. The camps are hosted by Olmsted Parks Conservancy and Louisville Nature Center.**

Two Camps offered this summer:

- June 22-26 from 9:00am to 4:00pm for Campers aged 6-9
- July 20-24 from 9:00am to 4:00pm for Campers aged 10-12
- All camps will be in Chickasaw Park and are free of charge.

Interested campers please contact the [Louisville Nature Center at 502-458-1328](#) or email Jason Gardner at jgardner@louisvillenaturecenter.org for more information. **Applications for June 22-26 camp are due May 29, 2015. Applications for July 20-24 camp are due June 5, 2015.**

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Louisville Metro's Government
Department of Public Works & Codes & Regulations
Presents The 3rd

Blight Out - Brighten Up Event

Volunteers will paint 8' x 4' plywood boards that secure abandoned properties. This event began in 2012 in the Department of Codes & Regulations with an overwhelming response from citizens who just wanted to come out

Saturday, May 16, 2015
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
600 Meriwether Avenue

If you are unable to volunteer on May 16th, please consider donating: paint, brushes, drop cloths, coffee, donuts, snacks, water, sodas, ice, pizzas, rollers, and containers for paint distribution.

For more information contact:
C. J. Fletcher
Administrative Specialist SWMS
574-3584 or (502) 552-2262



Past sponsors include: Papa Johns, Wendy's, Krispy Kreme, Heine Brothers, Pizza Hut, Dages Paint, Home Depot, Lowes, Glidden, Bargain Supply, LG&E, Valu Mart, Vault 1031 and 84 Lumber.

Help
Blight Out & Brighten Up

Be creative and do something for your community and remember your design is only limited by your imagination!

The Power of Music Project Celebration Concert Sunday, May 17, 5:00 pm at Headliners Music Hall

The Power of Music Project (POMP!) is a 6-month workshop where members of the next generation of the region's young singers/songwriters gathered regularly to develop their voices and create songs inspired by service and compassion. The celebration concert (presented by 91.9 WFPK) will be held at **Headliners Music Hall on Sunday, May 17th at 5:00 pm**. At this exciting live show each of these young artists will perform original songs sharing the stage with one other as well as with program facilitators Louisville-based recording artists kRi and hettie. Everyone is invited! **General admission tickets are available for \$15** at www.headlinerslouisville.com, 1-800-514-ETIX, or in person at **Headliners Box Office**. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

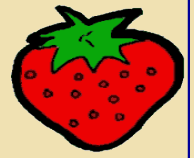
Important Monthly Meeting!

District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting
The Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway
Monday, May 18th - 6:30 pm
Bring your concerns and issues

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4th Annual Shawnee Strawberry Jamm Festival
Thursday, May 21st at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Wednesday, June 3rd at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm



You are invited to a kick-off event to the 2015 Fresh Stop season! Thursday, May 21st at Redeemer Lutheran Church located at 37th and River Park from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm come out to the only festival of its kind in Louisville! A variety of strawberry dishes will be served such as chocolate-covered strawberries, gluten-free strawberry shortcake and strawberry salsa! **This year's event will also feature storytelling, tai chi, sidewalk painting, a performance by the River City Drum Corp, salsa dancing, spoken word, and the crowning of Strawberry Princess and Fairy!!** You may pre-order strawberries and pick them up at the festival for \$3 a quart or \$12 a gallon. SNAP is accepted. eWIC card holders pay 50% off strawberries. Below are several ways to pre-order strawberries!

In Person: Shawnee Arts and Culture Center, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Shawnee Presbyterian Church, New Roots Office

Debit/Credit: call 502-509-6770

SNAP: Call Mary at 502-644-3354 or Amber at 502-509-6770

WIC: Can pay with cash/SNAP/debit/credit. Must bring eWIC card.

Online: www.newrootsproduce.org

The West End Poetry Opera! The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts Wednesday, May 22, 2015

The West End Poetry Opera is an unflinching, authentic performance that is at times uncomfortable because of its candor and, ultimately, an honest work of art illuminating a call to integrate social and economic justice into urban planning policy. **The West End Poetry Opera is the first main stage production by the artist collective, Roots & Wings. This event is FREE and Open to the Public**



To reserve your **FREE** ticket, visit <http://www.kentuckycenter.org/Kentucky-Center/14-15/The-West-End-Poetry-Opera/13427#tab-show-information-link>

To learn more about Roots & Wings visit <http://rootsandwingsart.weebly.com/>

Hometown Tourist Celebration continues through May 31

Sidewalk Sales will be held on **Tuesdays, May 19th and May 26th** from 11 am to 2 pm at the Louisville Visitors Center on 4th and Jefferson. Entertainment, food and refreshments will be provided.

There will be a **Hometown Quest Scavenger Hunt** on **Saturdays, May 16th and May 23rd** from 11 am to 3 pm. Participants will meet at the Louisville Visitors Center for this part race, part scavenger hunt and part historical sightseeing tour.

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KentuckianaWorks Coding Classes

Code Louisville is a free training offered by KentuckianaWorks to prepare people for computer software coding jobs. Students who successfully complete one or more of the 12-week courses and demonstrate a strong portfolio will have the opportunity to meet with employers who are hiring. Code Louisville began in November 2013 with groups averaging between 50 and 60 students to meet the needs of local businesses who badly needed trained technology workers. By 2020, there will be 1 million more computer programming jobs in the U.S. than workers to fill them, and 10,400 of those jobs will be in the Louisville Metro area.



Currently, Louisville has more than 1,400 technology job openings posted online. Salaries for these positions start at \$45,000-\$60,000 with no degree necessary!

If you are interested in Code Louisville, meetings will be held Tuesday, May 12 through Thursday, May 14th from 6 to 8 pm at 252 E. Market St



Walk with a Doc at Shawnee Park! Saturday, May 23 from 10 am to 11 am

You are invited to **“Walk with a Doc for Better Health”!** Join our friendly walking group with **Dr. Wayne Tuckson (Colorectal Surgery Associates)** leading the way and answering your health questions while you walk.



The Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry (OMM) is joining **Kentucky OneHealth** to encourage **ALL West Louisville Community Ministry churches** to join the walk on **Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Shawnee Park!** Community members wishing to join in the walk, please meet at the bandstand north of the lily pond. The church with the largest team will receive a prize from OMM’s Catholic Enrichment Center!

No registration is needed for this free walk. For further details, please call (502)333-8136.

Summer 2015 Studio2000 Art Program

Studio2000 will be offered this summer from **June 16 through August 7** on **Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from **3:00 pm until 6:00 pm** at **Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center, 607 South 37th Street.** Student’s ages 14 to 18 that are interested in pursuing visual art as a career will have the opportunity to work with professional artists in clay, fiber & mixed media and receive a **\$500 stipend at the end of the eight-week program.**

There will be a public exhibit/sale at the end of the summer program. Proceeds are returned to Studio 2000 to support future programming.



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Louisville a leader in meeting My Brother's Keeper Challenge Helping young people stay on track with education and engagement

Eight months after accepting President Obama's "My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Challenge," Louisville continues to lead the way in implementing programs to help young people - specifically young men and boys of color - stay on track. In September 2014, Louisville was one of the first cities to accept the challenge, and Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer noted that the milestones of the MBK Challenge overlap with work already occurring within the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods and the Cradle to Career lifelong learning initiative. This week and next, all participating cities and communities are updating their citizens on the work taking place.

The Fischer administration and its partners have numerous initiatives underway to meet the MBK Challenge

Milestone 1: Ensuring all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready
1000 Books Before Kindergarten Excellence Academy – Early Learning Centers; Children Exposed to Violence; BOUNCE – Building Resilient Children and Families; and Kindergarten Countdown.

Milestone 2: Ensuring all children read at grade level by 3rd grade
Share 100 Stories Before 4th Grade; 40210 Little Free Libraries Project; Cultural Pass Challenge; and Every 1

Milestone 3: Ensuring all youth graduate from high school
JCPS Equity Scorecard; Out of School Time Coordinating Council; Street Academy; Men of Quality; Males of Color Resolution; Boys of Color Celebration; and Kentucky Youth Career Center.

Milestone 4: Ensuring all youth complete post-secondary education or training
Coalition Serving Young Adults; 15,000 Degree Initiative; ACT boot camps; Coding at the Beech; and Financial Aid workshop for boys of color.

**The Louisville Vacant Properties Campaign presents
a Public forum on re-using vacant properties
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage—Building C
Tuesday, May 26th, 5:30PM**



The community is invited to a public forum by the Louisville Vacant Properties Campaign on the re-use of vacant properties on Tuesday, May 26th at 5:30 pm at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage located at 1701 West Muhammad Ali Blvd. **This event is FREE and OPEN to the public!**

Topics of the forum include: **What you need to know about a property, Sources of EREH information, How to select a property, Insurance and finance issues, and the Use of tax credits**

For more information, contact Metropolitan Housing Coalition by calling (502) 584-6858 or emailing info@metropolitanhousing.org

E-News and Updates

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Louisville Grows Garden Gala
Saturday, May 30th - 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Chestnut Street Family YMCA



Join us for **Louisville Grows** first annual **Garden Gala** on **May 30th, 2015 from 6pm to 10 pm** at the **Chestnut Street Family YMCA** located at **930 W. Chestnut St.** This evening includes a seasonal dinner featuring produce from the garden's U-Growers Cooperative, local beer and wine, live music, and a silent auction. Discount tickets are available for students and non-profit employees.

Ticket Prices

General Admission - \$75

YPAL Members - \$60

Students and Non-profits - \$45

Proceeds from the Garden Gala go towards supporting the urban agriculture and forestry project in Metro Louisville. To purchase tickets please visit <http://www.louisvillegrows.org/event/inaugural-dinner-and-dance/>

Help Inform The JCPS Strategic Plan: Vision 2020

The Jefferson County Board of Education is hosting a series of meetings to hear from community stakeholders to help identify the most critical issues, the "Big Rocks", that must be addressed for the district to make significant improvement over the past five years. This community input will inform the development of Vision 2020, the district's five year strategic plan, and will be the basis for targeting resources and researcher-based strategies for maximum impact.

All community members are invited to join the conversation at one of the following events:

Thursday, May 21st— 6 pm to 8 pm - Fairdale High School - 1001 Fairdale Road

Thursday, May 28th— 6 pm to 8 pm - Westport Middle School - 8100 Westport Road

If you plan on attending please RSVP to Teresa Gray by phone **502-485-3995** or email at Teresa.gray@jefferson.kyschools.us



Buy Local Fair 2015

Sunday, May 17, 2015, 12n-6pm

Louisville Water Tower



LIBA will host the **7th annual Buy Local Fair** on **Sunday, May 17**. The fair will host a variety of local businesses, musicians, artists and craftspeople, chefs, community organizers and farmers. All locally-owned independent businesses and individuals are encouraged to participate as vendors. Check out all the fun! **Admission is free**, \$5 per car to park. Bicycles are free to park thanks to VO2 Multisport! Pets are not allowed.

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PeaceEd Golf Scramble @ Shawnee Golf Course

Friday, June 19th

Lunch begins at 12:30 pm; Golf Scramble begins at 1:30 pm



It's time to make your plans to join us for the Peace Ed 2015 Golf Scramble! You can join Universal Woods, Metals USA and Active Marketing Products as a sponsor or register for yourself or your whole team to play in the scramble. This fun event will take place on Friday, June 19th (lunch will be served at 12:30 and at 1:30 pm our shotgun start will commence).

Come 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. If your game is not up to par, don't worry. Mulligans will be sold during the event!

Register to play at <http://peaceeducationprogram.org/golf-scramble/>

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

Dirt Bowl 2015

Sign-Ups Tuesday, June 9th

Opening Ceremony on Saturday, June 20th



Join us as we kick-off Fathers Day weekend with the Dirt Bowl!! **The opening ceremony will be held at 12:30 PM Saturday, June 20th at Shawnee Park.** This years Dirt Bowl will feature **Master P**, who will be judging a **dunk contest** with the winner getting a \$200 cash prize and the runner-up \$100!!

Team sign-ups for the Dirt Bowl 2015 will be held **Saturday, June 9th at 7 pm at The Hard Rock Café located at 424 S. 4th St in Fourth Street Live!**. Sign-ups are \$300 per team (t-shirts included). Only 24 teams will be accepted.

For more information please contact Thomas Gibson at 502-445-6448 or Neal Robertson at 502-664-0780

The weather is warm and grass growing season is upon us! **Do your District 5 community a favor by reporting vacant properties or lots that are overgrown with weeds and grass** to Metro Call by dialing 311 or leave a message with the address of the property on Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton's office voicemail by dialing 502-574-1105.



Primary Election Day
is Tuesday, May 19th

GET OUT AND VOTE!

Don't Forget to Vote!!

6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Save the Date - Community Calendar

May 13, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13 TARC Public Input Meeting Main Library Branch 11am—1pm Financial Education Northwest Neighborhood Place Code Louisville Meeting 252 E. Market St 6-8 pm	14 TARC Public Input Meeting 5pm—7pm Louisville's Urban Tree Canopy public meeting 6:30 pm Code Louisville Meeting 252 E. Market St 6-8 pm Metro Council Meeting 6:00 pm	15 Mental Health First Aid Training 8:30 am to 5 pm Bike to Work Day Shawnee Park Meet at 7 am Bike to Work Celebration 4th Street Live! 12 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 Arts Project @ Shawnee Art and Cultural Center Blight Out - Brighten Up Event 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Hometown Quest Scavenger Hunt 11am to 3pm Resource of Hope Resource Fair 4509 W. Market St
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