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this information for use at your meetings or in your newsletters.

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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 skipmccall@patchworkenterprises.com



The Portland Festival
33rd St and Northwestern Parkway
Festival Parade—June 6th at 12 pm

Come and celebrate the 41st year of The Portland Festival this weekend! On **Friday, June 5th from** 5:00 pm to 110:00 pm and **Saturday, June 6th from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm** please join us at 33rd and Northwestern Parkway for food, games, arts and crafts, amusement rides and vendors booths! **The parade begins at noon on Saturday at the Family Health Center on Portland Avenue** & You don't want to miss the car show sponsored by KG's Body Shop!

For more information please contact Callie Cook at 502-817-7374

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.

- June 22-26 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm for campers aged 6-9
- July 20-24 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm for Campers aged 10-12
- 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 igardner@louisvillenaturecenter.org for more information.

Planning Commission Boarding and Lodging House Public Hearing Thursday, June 4th Old Jail Building - 1 PM

Further discussion will take place on Thursday, June 4th 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!

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Toward a More Perfect Union: Bringing Criminal Justice Reform to Our Communities

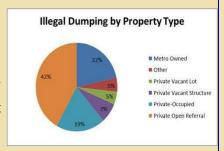
The United States is the world's leader in incarceration, with 2.2 million people currently in the nation's prisons or jails. Mass incarceration and over criminalization have particularly affected communities of color, which make up more than 60 percent of the population behind bars. Please join the Center for American Progress for a discussion of how we can begin to reverse the trend of over criminalization of people of color and address its lasting consequences, including reforming policing practices and removing barriers to opportunity for people with criminal records.

Please visit https://www.americanprogress.org/events/2015/05/15/113385/toward-a-more-perfect-union-bringing-criminal-justice-reform-to-our-communities/ to watch this special broadcast

Cameras Continue to Catch Illegal Dumpers

number of dumping incidents trending downward

Through the first eleven months of the current fiscal year, there were 1,143 suspected illegal dumping cases reported to MetroCall. The good news is, that means that at the June 30 end of the budget year, we will probably have fewer dumping cases than the 1,490 reported the previous year. That figure was already a drop from 1,862 in the July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 period. The downward trend coincides with the deployment of surveillance cameras in known trouble spots and a Metro Council ordinance authorizing seizure of vehicles involved in dumping until fines are paid. Recently, two motion activated surveillance cameras behind River Park Drive in early May. Enforcement staff



tracked down the vehicle and notified LMPD. The violator was issued a citation for \$750 for pick-up and cleaning fees.

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

Saturday, June 6 – Tie dye T-shirts Event is scheduled from 11 am to 1 pm





A Healthy Journey for Two Educational Baby Shower Northwest Neighborhood Place—4018 West Market Street Monday, June 8, 2015 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Seven Counties, Inc. and KIDSNow invite pregnant women throughout the city to an educational experience just for them! On Monday, June 8th please join us for A Healthy Journey for Two Educational Baby Shower at the Northwest Neighborhood Place, located at 4018 W. Market Street from 10 am to 12 pm.

The baby shower will provide information on things to do and avoid for a healthy pregnancy as well as other resources. Each pregnant participant will receive a baby tote bag filled with baby items and a gas/gift card! You can also enter into raffles to win baby gift sets and more!

Please contact Mendy Mason at 859-533-5305 or Charmaine Smith at 502-485-7232 if you plan on attending. For any other questions contact Brittany Watkins at 502-439-4591.

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The Louisville Independent Business Alliance would like to put together a series of events and programs designed to grow locally-owned, independent businesses in West Louisville.

What we'd like to achieve

- Stability and growth of current independent businesses in West Louisville
- The start of new independent businesses in West Louisville
- The expansion of current independent businesses from other areas of town into West Louisville

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK AND PARTICIPATION

Helps us brainstorm and set a course for what this initiative will look like. Please come to our West Louisville Stakeholder meeting on one of the following dates:



Tuesday, June 9 at 11 am Wednesday, June 17 at 2 pm



Both meetings will take place at the Louisville Urban League located at 1535 W. Broadway

Please enter in the front door, sign in and proceed to the 2nd floor

Please RSVP to Jennifer@keeplouisvilleweird.com

Portland Preservation Alliance Makes Awards, Mayor Proclaims Mary A. Turner Day

On Wednesday, May 20th, Portland Preservation Alliance and the Portland Museum presented the 2015 Preservation Awards to Mary A. Turner and the Portland Investment Initiative.

Mayor Greg Fischer issued a proclamation naming **May 20th as Mary A. Turner Day.** Mary Turner has led Portland Preservation Alliance since it began in 2007 and has been a stalwart defender of Portland's architecture and its preservation.

The Portland Initiative, led by Gill Holland, was recognized for its vision of Portland's future, saving and repurposing historic buildings, and planning for and investing in a bright future for Portland.

Picking up Portland! Block Clean-Up Competition

Sign up to be a Block Captain! Call Mary Leffler at 502-554-2806

July-Aug-Sept
Compete for \$200 in prizes each month!

Judging will be by PORTLAND NOW The 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM



Portland Library Writing Contest

This year, Portland Library is sponsoring a writers contest for students in the Portland Library Services Area who will be entering grades 5-8 in the fall of 2015. The program will be limited to six students with four alternate spots.

Interested students should sign up at the Portland Library. Students MUST bring a parent when signing up. Slots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Students must then: Check out a book, Read it before Tuesday, July 7th, attend workshops on Tuesdays from July 7 to July 28th from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

The winning student will then work with Ms. Duffey on self-publishing their story.

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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 16th Annual George "G. G." Johnson Scholarship Golf Scramble Shawnee Golf Club - 460 Northwestern Parkway Friday, June 12

The community is invited to attend the 16th Annual George "G.G." Johnson Scholarship Golf Scramble on **Friday, June 12** at the **Shawnee Golf Club** located at **460 Northwestern Parkway!** Be one of the first to play a round with 15" holes. There will be a Lunch and Silent Auction from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, with the Shotgun Start at 1:30 PM.



TEAM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

PLATINUM -- \$2,000:

Green/cart fees, range balls and lunches for two teams, hole sponsorship on two holes, sponsorship recognition, a mulligan for each player, goody bags and a special gift for each team member.

GOLD -- \$1,200:

Green/cart fees, range balls and lunches for one team, hole sponsorship on two holes, sponsorship recognition, a mulligan for each player, goody bags and a special gift for each team member.

SILVER -- \$600:

Green/ cart fees, range balls and lunches for one team, program recognition, and goody bags.

To register please visit https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/UYGPGolfScramble/tabid/88691/Default.aspx For more information contact D'Shawn Johnson at (502) 566-3382.

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 a



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The Youth, Ethics, & Skills Center Inc. Open House Y.E.S. Center Inc., - 3812 W. Broadway Monday, June 15 at 6 pm & 7:30 pm

The Youth, Ethics, & Skills Center, Inc., invites you to our inaugural open house that will include a short presentation on the positive influence the Y.E.S Center currently provides to at risk in our local community. The first open house is from 6 pm to 7 pm and the second from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be time to mingle and refreshments will be available. For more information please call 502-425-5483 or visit www.youthethicsskills.org

If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate please visit: http://www.gofundme.com/yes_center

Cultural Pass again available to keep kids learning!

The popular Cultural Pass, created last year to keep children learning and exploring over the summer, is back and will allow children free access to 30 museums, performing arts venues and other cultural attractions. Get one at any library branch or Metro Parks community center.

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.

Camp Africa Freedom School Academic & Cultural Enrichment Summer Program

Catholic Enrichment Center 3146 West Broadway Monday, June 15—Friday, July 24, 2015

Camp Africa Inspire is a six-week program Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Catholic Enrichment Center for youth entering grades two through eight. Camp Africa Freedom School will offer several academic and cultural enrichment opportunities in the areas of math, reading, science, along with excellent internal and external learning experiences.

Academics, culture, health and wellness, and spirituality will be the focus. Daily breakfast, lunch and a snack will be provided to every child that attends the program.

The registration fee for Camp Africa Freedom School is \$320 per child for the six-week experience. A one time, non-refundable fee of \$50 per child is for registration and all external learning experiences (field trips). **Checks will not be accepted**. All fees/complete registration are due by the first day of camp. Cash or Money Orders only made payable to Camp Africa/OMMCEC.

For more information please call 502-776-0262

- **♦** Reading
- ♦ English
- ♦ Math
- **♦** History
- ♦ Foreign Language
- **♦** Science
- ♦ Arts

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Louisville Metro Government Nights with the Louisville Bats

Community Nights



The Louisville Bats will host two community nights, providing tickets, hot dogs, and soft drinks to nonprofit groups who would not be able to afford a Bats game under regular circumstances. These two nights include 4,000 guests for each game – June 30 And July 22. Groups will contact the Bats office directly to sign up for the program and each group member will get a voucher for a ticket, hot dog, and soft drink. Groups that are welcome include mentoring organizations & social service agencies.

Metro Council Mondays

The Louisville Bats will host groups and organizations doing the good of the community that might not fit into the category above. This includes 12,000 total ticket vouchers—<u>without</u> hot dogs and drinks—distributed for use on **ANY** of these designated Monday nights: **June 15**, **June 29**, **July 27** or **August 17**. Groups that are welcome include **school fundraisers & charity auctions**.

To request tickets for either part of the program, organizations should contact Kate McGuire at kmcguire@batsbaseball.com. Please include your Metro Council District, organization name, contact name, mailing address, daytime phone number, and number of tickets requested. If you are not bale to email, please call Kate McGuire at 502-614-4535.

West Louisville Food Port Natures Methane Public Meeting America's Finest Filters—2910 West Jefferson Street Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm

Steven Estes, President of Natures Methane Holdings LLC, invites the District 5 residents to join in a meeting to learn about a project that he would like to build in District 5 at the West Louisville Food Port project that will be built at 3029 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Natures Methane Holdings takes organic waste such as food and yard clippings and through a natural process breaks down these materials to create renewable natural gas that is placed into the gas pipeline system.

Over 100 property owners from the District 5 neighborhood have been specially invited as well as several community groups. We will give a brief overview of the project and then want to address any questions or concerns you may have about the project. Light refreshments will be served.

Anyone that has an interest in preserving and documenting West Louisville history and/or placing markers at historic West Louisville sites, is specially invited to an organizational meeting at the office of District 5 Metro Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton on Tuesday, June 16th at 2 pm at City Hall 3rd Floor, located at 601 W. Jefferson Street.



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The Kentucky State Fair board is hiring nearly 300 additional part-time staff for its venue services department. Those hired will assist with events at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Kentucky International

Convention Center, the KFC YUM! Center and the Kentucky State Fair. The available positions include *ticket sellers, ticket takers, greeters, ushers, concierges, t-shirt security and access control (gates).* Pay starts at \$7.25 per hour.

Applicants must be 18 years old and must schedule an interview appointment — walk-ins will not be eligible —by calling (502) 367-5022 between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calls will be taken until all interview slots are filled.



Interviews will be conducted at the Kentucky Exposition Center in the West Hall, and will last about two hours.

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.

TARC is making Summer Passes available to youth ages 10-19 that are attending summer programs. If your agency has a summer program and would like for the youth attending to have the opportunity to get a TARC Summer Pass, please contact the Office of Youth Development (574-0854 or 574-5250) to set up a time for Office of Youth Development Staff and TARC bus drivers to come and do a presentation on bus safety for the youth and to distribute the TARC Summer Bus passes to the youth. We must have at least a weeks notice in order to schedule coming to your site.



Passes will be distributed beginning June 15 through July 17 and can be used from June through August.

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Did you attend Virginia Avenue Elementary School or Jessie R. Carter Elementary School?

All-Class Reunion scheduled for Saturday, July 25 in Shawnee Park!!

The Louisville Defender Newspaper is presenting a very special reunion for students that attended two of west Louisville's most prominent elementary schools that played a significant role in the early education development of so many youths that have now become positive adult role models and achievers, both locally and nationally.

As a part of the annual **West Louisville Metro Appreciation Festival** and the **Proud Heritage Reunion**, we are inviting all former students and staff members from **Virginia Avenue Elementary School** and **Jessie R. Carter Elementary School** to join us for this special historical gathering to share a free and enjoyable day with former classmates and staff members!

The legacy of these two great schools are being preserved by the West End School and Darrell Griffith Athletic Center.



The West Louisville Math and Science Project presents the Family Fun Math Explosion
Southwick Community Center
Saturday, August 1 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Please save the date and join us for the Family Fun Math Explosion!! This fun-filled event will be held at the Southwick Community Center on Saturday, August 1st from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Dinner will be held from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

This event is for children in grades pre-school to fifth grade. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by adults. Pre-registration is encouraged. If you would like to register your family for this event please email WLMATHANDSCIENCE@GMAIL.COM.

If you would like to volunteer for the Family Fun Math Explosion, please contact Ebony Neal Cochran at 502-551-4734. The event is in need of 100 volunteers in order to make this event a success.

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 at 311 or by dialing 502-574-5000 Monday through Friday from 7 am to 7 pm.



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E-News and Updates

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Neighborhood Place Partners Provide Opportunities to Cook Healthy, Shop Smart and Conserve Energy

Neighborhood Place locations in Louisville will offer several workshops this month to learn how to cook delicious, healthy recipes and ways to save money by couponing and conserving energy. To learn more about these services, including reservation requirements and contact information, please refer to the phone numbers listed by each event.

June 9, 16 and 23, <u>Financial Wellness Money Management Workshops at Ujima Neighborhood Place</u>, 3 - 4 p.m. Located at 3610 Bohne Ave. Call 485-6145 for more information. Valerie Holland with University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension will provide ideas and steps toward having control over day-to-day and month-to-month finances and having the financial freedom to make choices that allow one to enjoy life.

June 9, <u>Legal Aid Expungement Clinic at Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place</u>, 2 – 3:30 p.m. Located at 1411 Algonquin Pkwy. **Call 634-6057 to register and for more information**. A Legal Aid Society attorney will be on hand to discuss expungements and provide one-on-one reviews to determine if individual records qualify for an expungement.

June 9, <u>Free Blood Pressure Checks at Ujima Neighborhood Place</u>, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Located at 3610 Bohne Ave. **Call 485-6145 for more information**. Louisville Metro Health and Wellness health educators will provide blood pressure checks.

June 16, <u>Legal Aid Society Office Hours at South Central Neighborhood Place</u>, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Located at 4255 Hazelwood Ave. **Call 485-7130 for more information.** A legal aid staff member will be on hand to answer questions, talk about cases that the Legal Aid Society handles as well as provide referrals.

June 16 and 23, Adecco Regional Recruitment Event at Ujima Neighborhood Place, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Located at 3610 Bohne Ave. **Call 502-822-7277 for more info**. Meet with the Adecco's Recruitment Manager and learn about open shifts for warehouse workers.

June 17, Shawnee Library Outreach at Ujima Neighborhood Place, 11a.m. - 1 p.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, enjoy story time at 12 p.m. and learn more about programs sponsored by the Louisville Free Public Library.

June 18, <u>Start Fresh! at South Central Neighborhood Place</u>, 2 - 4 p.m. Located at 4255 Hazelwood Ave. **Call 485-7135 to register**. Bank On Louisville's Start Fresh! is a free workshop for people with troubled, non-fraud banking histories, are in ChexSystems or are banking for the first time. Participants will gain new information and tools to use second-chance or new checking accounts.

Each Tuesday in June, <u>Couponing Support Group at Ujima Neighborhood Place</u>, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Located at 3610 Bohne Ave. For more information or to register call 485-6145. Learn tips and money saving ideas to help build extra financial wealth by using coupons while grocery shopping. Facilitated by coupon guru, Kim Mapp.

Save the Date - Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	June 1	2	3 Metro Council Budget Public Hearing FY16 5 pm to 7 pm City Hall	4 Planning Commission Boarding and Lodging House Public Hearing 1 pm	5 Portland Festival 5 pm to 11 pm	6 Arts Project Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center Portland Festival Parade begins at 12 Noon Patchwork Community Festival "Preventing Child Abuse" 9 am to 9 pm
7	8 A Healthy Journey for Two Educational Baby Shower 10 am to 12 pm	9 Dirt Bowl 2015 Sign-ups 4th Street Live! Financial Wellness Money Management Workshops at Ujima Neighborhood Place 3 pm to 4 pm Legal Aid Expungment Clinic at Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place, 2 – 3:30 p.m	10	11	The 16th Annual George "G. G." Johnson Scholarship Golf Scramble Shawnee Golf Club 11 am Midwest Urban Expo Weekend Muhammad Ali Center	13 WLOU/WLLV SummerFest at Chickasaw Park 9 am to 8 pm
14	15 1st day of Camp Africa Freedom School Academic & Cultural Enrichment Summer Program 8:30 am Metro Council Mondays Slugger Field D5 Advisory Meeting The Youth, Ethics, & Skills Center Inc. Open House Y.E.S. Center Inc., - 3812 W. Broadway 6 pm & 7:30 pm	16 West Louisville Historic Marker Organization Meeting City Hall 2 pm Financial Wellness Money Management Workshops at Ujima Neighborhood Place 3 pm to 4 pm West Louisville Food Port Natures Methane Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Shawnee Library Outreach at Ujima Neighborhood Place 11a.m 1 p.m.	18 Start Fresh! at South Central Neighborhood Place 2 - 4 p.m	19 PeaceEd Golf Scramble @ Shawnee Golf Course Lunch begins at 12:30 pm; Golf Scramble begins at 1:30 pm Free Movie at Chickasaw Park "ANNIE" Movie begins at dusk	Dirt Bowl Opening 12:30 pm Shawnee Park Juneteenth Celebration at Shawnee Park 10 am to 7 pm