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Walk with a Doc at Shawnee Park! Saturday, June 27th 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, June 27th 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.



The Louisville Free Public Library presents Kindergarten Boot Camp



The Louisville Free Public Library is offering a free 6-week hand-on learning program for 3 to 5 year old children and their caregivers, designed to build school readiness skills.

Participating Branches

Shawnee: Thursdays, July 2—Aug 6 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	(502) 574-1620
Main: Thursdays, July 2—Aug 6 from 6 pm to 8 pm	(502) 574-1722
Southwest: Mondays, July 6—Aug 10 from 10 am to noon	(502) 933-0029
Iroquois: Mondays, July 6—Aug 10 from 6 pm to 8 pm	(502) 574-1720

Space is limited. To register, contact your closest participating library location.

Visit LFPL.org/kids for more information

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.**



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Gray Street Farmers Market
Each Thursday through October 29th
400 E. Gray—10:30 am to 2 pm



Eat Fresh. Eat Healthy. Eat Local.

Throughout the summer and up until Thursday, October 29th the Gray Street Farmers Market will be open for all of your food needs! Come out and purchase hot lunches, fresh fruit, vegetables, breads, honey, food trucks, jellies and jams from local sources! There are over a dozen vendors to choose from.

The Farmers Market is open rain or shine!
SNAP, Debit Cards and Senior Vouchers are welcome!

Community Action Partnership Food Service Summer Lunch Program **Westwood Presbyterian Church—4432 Greenwood Avenue**

The **Community Action Partnership Food Service Program** is offering a summer lunch program for children 18 and under at the **Westwood Presbyterian Church** from **Monday, June 8th to Friday, July 31st**. Breakfast will be served at 9 am, Lunch at noon and parents are to pick their child up at 1 pm. **There will be several activities for children from 10 am until noon.**

Summer Fun!

For more information please contact 502-778-6643

Start the Heart Foundation in need of Church locations to host **FREE** hands-only CPR classes

Since May of 2014 Start the Heart Foundation has taught over 8,000 students hands-only CPR at churches, schools and community centers. This year, they are in need of several churches that would be willing to host these free CPR classes. Start the Heart Foundation will be teaching these 30– minute classes this summer through Thursday, July 30th! **Hands-only CPR does not require mouth to mouth and is recommended by the American Heart Association for lay people.**

For information on how your church can be used a location, please contact **Sally Dillon** at **502-228-9389** or by email at **sdillon@twc.com**

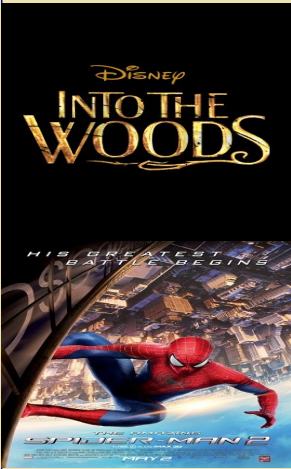


Support The Challenger Center at The Academy @ Shawnee! **Sign The Petition!**

The community recently learned that the Challenger Learning Center has been put "on hold" by JCPS. Please sign the petition at <https://www.change.org/p/jcps-administrators-jcps-board-of-education-do-not-put-challenger-learning-center-at-the-academy-shawnee-on-hold-without-proper-review> asking for stakeholder input!

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The District 5 Free Friday Night Movies in the Park will show the following lineup this year:



- “The Lego Movie” Boone Square Park July 17th
- “Into the Woods” Shawnee Park/Bather Field August 7th
- “Black or White” Shawnee Park/ Bather Field August 14th
- “Selma” Shawnee Park/ Bather Field August 21st
- “The Amazing Spiderman 2” Elliott Park September 11th



The film will begin at dusk in Chickasaw Park and will be located on the Parkway side of the Park. Details of other films through the summer will be announced.

For more information about the District 5 “Free Friday Night Movies in the Park,”

[In the event of rain the movie will be cancelled—contact Councilwoman Hamilton’s office at 574-1105](#)

Dirt Bowl 2015 Game Schedule Games held at Shawnee Park

- Saturday, June 27th - 1st game begins at 2:30 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, June 28th - 1st game begins at 3:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm

- Saturday, July 11th - 1st game begins at 2:30 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, July 12th - 1st game begins at 3:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm

- Saturday, July 18th - 1st game begins at 2:30 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, July 19th - 1st game begins at 3:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm

- Saturday, August 1st - 1st game begins at 12:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, August 2nd - 1st game begins at 3:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm

- Saturday, August 8th - 1st game begins at 12:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, August 9th - 1st game begins at 3:00 pm, Last game begins at 7:30 pm



Super Sunday August 9th

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.

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Currently, FEMA has received six (6) projects from the MSD for the acquisition and demolition of 181 properties, any extant associated structures, and surrounding planned landscape that have been repetitively flooded. FEMA anticipates receiving additional MSD acquisition/demolition projects as HMA funds become available to the State.

HMGP 1912-0034 proposes to acquire and demolish 57 properties within the Wewoka/West Park neighborhood of West Louisville. The neighborhood is located near the intersection of Wewoka Avenue and N. 39th Street.

You may also provide your comments by Friday, July 17 by using either of the following methods:

- Email to: **FEMA-R4ehp@fema.dhs.gov**
OR
- Mail in your comment to: **Stephanie Madson**
Regional Environmental Officer
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341

Official FEMA public notice available at LouisvilleMSD.org/FEMA



Cultivating The Youth Experience
The Heyburn Building—332 West Broadway Suite 614
Tuesday, June 16 through Thursday July 30th
8:30 am to 3:30 pm



Cultivating the Youth Experience (CTYE) will be holding their annual **Gear Up for Reading Summer Program** every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through July 31**. This seven week program focuses on preventing summer learning loss through reading and writing. The program will consist of engaging students in selected reading material that will help them transition in the upcoming school year, while providing fun and creative activities.

This year students will also learn study skills, how to be organized, and how to take good notes in class.

We are accepting students who are going to 6th to through 9th grades. Parents will be asked to pay \$250.00 (averages out to \$35 per a week) upon receipt of application. **Lunch will be provided!**

It's Not Too Late To Enroll Your Child!

For more information please call Vanessa Fitzpatrick at 502-694-2893

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Samuel Plato Academy of Historic Preservation Trades

Enroll to learn a valuable trade for housing rehab

The Samuel Plato Academy of Historic Preservation Trades (SPA), in partnership with the Jefferson Community & Technical College (JCTC) is offering potential students the opportunity to **apply for admission** into the Historic Preservation Technology & Historic Preservation Trades Program (HPT).

Over the course of three semesters, each class will **learn how to manage and implement a rehabilitation project** – from acquisition to sale – by physically transforming a historic structure in the community. They will learn how to approach the repair of historic materials, will learn how to properly use tools and equipment, will learn safety procedures and how to work with and learn from a variety of trade professionals. Expert instruction and mentoring will be provided to those students who are selected to participate.

This program is being offered at no cost, and student interest is expected to be strong. We will accept up to 16 students in the 2015/2016 class, with preference given to students who reside in a West Louisville neighborhood.

If you know a student (18 years of age or older/male or female) that would benefit from a program like this and you would like to be a sponsor, **please encourage them to submit an application by July 15th**. Applications may be submitted by email or hard copy to the addresses listed below. Interviews with prospective students will take place shortly thereafter, with classes beginning in late September, 2015.

If you have any questions, please email Craig Potts (craig.potts@ky.gov) or Bob Yapp (yapperman@msn.com).

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW TO DO THIS SUMMER WITH THE TEENS/YOUTH IN YOUR PROGRAM?

Jefferson Memorial Forest is hosting a free, week-long day camp in which teens have an opportunity to try canoeing, fishing, rock climbing, archery, hiking, etc. We provide transportation from your center to the Forest and back, and a free lunch (if your center doesn't provide meals already.) The camp hours are flexible, with most groups choosing to do pick-up at 8:30 and return at 4:30. Some groups preferred to bring staff and transport the participants on their own, and that is fine with us. There is space for up to 28 youth; however, we can make that number slightly higher if you provide transportation.



We have the following weeks available for teen camp, and are signing groups up on a first-come, first-served basis.

June 29, July 6, July 13, Aug. 3



For more information please contact **Rebecca Minnick**, Public Education Supervisor, Louisville Metro Parks Natural Areas Division/Jefferson Memorial Forest at 502.368.6856 office, 502.363.4363 fax

Visit www.memorialforest.com for any additional information

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Teen Leaders for Diversity Summer Camp
Central Presbyterian Church - 318 West Kentucky Street
Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Interested rising 8th - 12 graders are invited to join us for this week long camp hosted at Peace Ed.
Have great fun while learning important life skills!

Participants will learn conflict resolution skills such as Affirmation, Community Building, Prejudice Reduction, Communication, Active Listening, Assertive Speaking, Cooperation, Team Building, Problem Solving.

The work of the National Coalition Building Institute forms the foundation for our Teen Leaders for Diversity camps. Participants will learn to celebrate their differences, understand stereotypes and how to interrupt prejudicial acts, remarks and slurs all in a safe and community building environment. Additional scheduled activities include plenty of games and a civil rights tour of Louisville.

The fee to participate is \$50.00 which includes lunch and snacks
No one will be turned away due to a lack of funds

For more information please contact janene@PeaceEducationProgram.org (cell 502-767-9871) or mark@PeaceEducationProgram.org (502-589-6583)

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the Peace Ed's office at Central Presbyterian Church (318 West Kentucky Street)



Louisville Metro Department of Community Service Summer Food Service Program

There are 15 sites across Louisville that will serve a combination of two of the following meals -- breakfast, lunch and a snack -- to all children (ages 1-18), free of charge. Meals provided are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. **The free meal service runs through Friday, July 31, 2015.**

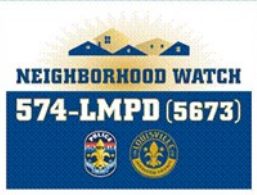


The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Federally funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) with a pass through grant from the Kentucky Department of Education, the SFSP reimburses organizations, like Community Services, that sponsor eligible sites.

For a list of sites and times that meals will be provided, please visit https://louisvilleky.gov/sites/default/files/community_services/pdfs/sfsp_opensites.pdf or call MetroCall at 311, or Community Services at (502) 574-1157.

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Councilwoman Cheri Hamilton, Councilwoman Mary Woolridge and Councilwoman Jessica Green, along with the Police Officers of the Second Division welcome you to



National Night Out!

Tuesday, August 4, 2015 6:00 – 8:00 PM
First Choice Market, 3044 Wilson Avenue



LMPD Second Division Officers invite you to come out and learn about Neighborhood Watch, Safe neighborhoods and community resources.

Police, Fire and EMS Equipment displays!



Free Burgers and Hot Dogs! - Blood Pressure Screening! Voter Registration!

Computer Info for Parents! Block Watch Information!

Meet your neighbors and your police officers

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.**

- July 20-24 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm for Campers aged 10-12

**It's Not Too Late To Enroll
Your Child!**

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 July 20-24 camp are due June 10, 2015.

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Louisville Metro Government Nights with the Louisville Bats

Community Nights

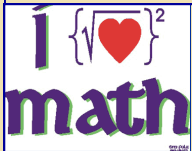


The Louisville Bats will host two community nights, providing tickets, hot dogs, and soft drinks to nonprofit groups who would not be able to afford a Bats game under regular circumstances. These two nights include 4,000 guests for each game – **June 30 And July 22**. Groups will contact the Bats office 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—**without** hot dogs and drinks—distributed for use on **ANY** of these designated Monday nights: **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 Math and Science Inc. presents Family Fun Math Explosion
Southwick Community Center - 3621 Southern Avenue
Saturday, August 1st from 2:00PM until 4:00PM.



West Louisville Math and Science Inc. would like to invite all families to the Family Fun Math Explosion on Saturday, August 1st from 2pm to 4pm at the Southwick Community Center! This event is for students in Pre-K to 5th grade and their families. This event is free and open to the public.

We need 100 volunteers in order to make this event a success. Volunteer opportunities include Registration (3), Host/Hostess (4-6), Door Prizes (2), Surveys (4), Floaters (4), Math Activity Leader (60) and set-up (4) and shut down (4). The remaining volunteers will be back up volunteers.

Please register now by emailing WLMathandScience@gmail.com. For more information please contact Eboni Neal Cochran at 502-551-4734

TARC is making Summer Passes available to youth ages 10-19 that are attending summer programs. 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.



Save the Date - Community Calendar

June 24, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>24</p> <p>NDF Training Memorial Auditorium 10 am to 12 pm</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NDF Training Memorial Auditorium 2pm to 4pm</p> <p>1st Division Police Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p> <p>Gray Street Farmers Market 10:30 am to 2pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Walk with a Doc at Shawnee Park! 10 am to 11 am</p> <p>Dirt Bowl 2015</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Dirt Bowl 2015</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Metro Council Mondays Slugger Field</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Community Night Slugger Field</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>July 1</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Kindergarten Boot Camp Louisville Free Public Library—Shawnee</p> <p>Gray Street Farmers Market 10:30 am to 2pm</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Happy Independence Day!</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>Dirt Bowl 2015</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Kindergarten Boot Camp Louisville Free Public Library—Shawnee</p> <p>Gray Street Farmers Market 10:30 am to 2pm</p> <p>Gear Up for Reading Summer Program Heyburn Building 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dirt Bowl 2015</p>
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