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ATTENTION - Homeowners and Renters

Important Assistance Available in District 5

FINAL SESSION

There are grants and forgivable loan programs available to assist YOU! You can get assistance with A/C Units, Furnaces, Water Heaters & Lead Based paint removal as well as incentives to buy homes in the Portland and Shawnee areas.



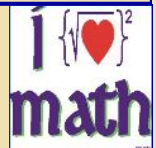
The Department of Housing and Community Development will be on-site at Northwest Neighborhood Place located at 4018 W Market St on the following dates to assist and answer all questions: **Thursday, July 30th from 2pm to 4pm.**



West Louisville Math and Science Inc. presents
Family Fun Math Explosion

Southwick Community Center - 3621 Southern Avenue

This Saturday, August 1st from 2:00PM until 4:00PM.



West Louisville Math and Science Inc. would like to invite all families to the Family FunMath 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

Louisville Metro First Division Police Auxiliary Meeting

416 North 29th Street

Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 pm

The community is invited to attend the monthly meeting of the First Division Police Auxiliary. Your ideas and concerns for the community are welcomed and necessary!

For more information please call 502-574-7167

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The 2015 Fresh Stop Season Has Launched!

Please get to know your [Shawnee Neighborhood](#) and [Shawnee Presbyterian](#) Fresh Stops

Every Thursday In Shawnee!

Shawnee Neighborhood—3640 River Park Drive

July 30, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm



Shawnee Presbyterian—101 South 44th Street

Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3, Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29
from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



To order from the **Shawnee Presbyterian Fresh Stop** please contact **William Hardy** at **502.776.6280** or email Shawneepresbyter@bellsouth.net.

To order from the **Shawnee Neighborhood Fresh Stop** please visit <https://squareup.com/market/shawnee-neighborhood-fresh-stop> or call **Mary Montgomery** at **502-644-3354**



Louisville Grows Bus Tour

Saturday, August 1st from 10 am to 1 pm

Check-in at 2509 Portland Avenue

The unseasonal rains have stopped and our diligent crew is busy sorting out the sprawling tangle of weed and vegetable in preparation for our first annual bus tour! Join us on a tour of our gardens and orchards in the Portland and Shawnee neighborhoods! **The tour is free to members and \$10 for non-members.** Food will be provided!

Schedule:

- 10:00am** - Check In at the Anchor Building for coffee and pastries (2509 Portland Ave).
- 10:30am** - Depart for the Community Food Forest (2932 Portland Ave).
- 10:45am** - Depart for the People's Garden (536 N. 44th St).
- 11:15am** - Depart for the Portland Orchard Project (21st and Main St).
- 11:40am** - Depart for the site of the Healthy House (1641 Portland Ave).
- 12:15pm** - Return to Shippingport Memorial Garden for lunch and our Children at Play Event (2500 Montgomery St.)

For more information, or to reserve your seat, please visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/louisville-grows-bus-tour-tickets-17679551013>

Upcoming Dirt Bowl 2015 Games at Shawnee Park

- Saturday August 1st** - Hoops For Christ Skills Clinic for all ages 9:30 am to 11:30 am Skills Clinic will be directed by Pro Skill Trainers and Professional Players
- 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



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Councilwoman Cheri Hamilton along with the Police Officers of the
First and Second Division welcome you to

LMPD Second Division

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



LMPD First Division

National Night Out!

Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Waterfront Park at the BIG 4 Bridge lawn

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

SWAT, HNT, Bomb Squad, Air Unit displays!

There will be free food and drinks! Prize Giveaways! Block Watch Information! Voter registration!

We are proud to serve our great community and we look forward to meeting and spending the evening with our community members.



“Reverend Arthur Smith Way” Dedication & Unveiling

Sunday, August 2nd
38th Street and Market Street at 2:00 P.M.

On Sunday, August 2nd the community is invited to join in the unveiling of a street sign for **Reverend Arthur Smith Way**. The dedication of the honorary street sign will take place on the corner of 38th Street and Market Street at 2 pm.

Rev. Smith was the long-term pastor of Portland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church.

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Louisville Grow's Fab Five Advocacy in Action teen employees and their fearless leader, Carolyn Waters, braved the rain and heat to build an arbor at the Community Food Forest, tend to trees planted through the Love Louisville Trees program, install lending libraries, maintain garden beds, and become active members in our local food system. West Louisville and District 5 couldn't be prouder of their commitment to the work!

The Advocacy in Action program is supported with funds from the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement. Through the program, teens develop new skills and positively engage with their community through the operation of a socially responsible urban agricultural enterprise and develop overall capacity as community leaders.

This week, they're joined by students in the Nature Conservancy's Leaders in Environmental Action for the Future (LEAF) program

Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton with the Leaders in Environmental Action for the Future (L.E.A.F) at the West Louisville Appreciation Celebration at Shawnee Park



The People's Garden, located at 409 Northwestern Parkway will hold meetings on the **last Friday** of every month from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The meetings will be held in order to organize a small work project for the garden. If anyone is interested in getting involved through a plot rental or as a volunteer, please contact Reginald Price at 502-649-4173.

This month's meeting is Friday, July 31st

The District 5 Free Friday Night Movies in the Park "Into the Woods"

Friday, August 7th—Shawnee Park/Bather Field

Meryl Streep & Johnny Depp star in this epic musical saga about daring to venture Into The Woods. Iconic characters, such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel, find their fates intertwined with a humble baker and his wife, whose longing to have a child sends them on a quest to reverse a witch's (Streep) curse.



The films will begin at dusk. Details of other films through the summer will be announced. **In the event of rain the movie will be cancelled.**

For more information please contact Councilwoman Hamilton's office at 574-1105

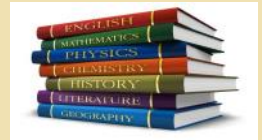
This Film Is Rated PG



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Neighborhood Place Partners Offer Back to School Event Thursday, August 6th

Northwest Back to School Festival at Northwest Neighborhood Place, 2 – 4 p.m. Located at 4018 West Market St. Call 485-7230 for more information. Open to students from kindergarten through high school. Free backpacks loaded with essential school supplies for the coming year will be distributed while supplies last. Educational and community vendors will be on-site including the **Shawnee Clinic** to help schedule health physicals for family participants, plus Kidz Zone will be available for all to enjoy. **Students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.** Sponsored by Northwest Neighborhood Place, Louisville Metro Community Services, Kidz Club, JCPS FRYSCs, and Service for Peace.



Studio 2000 Art Exhibit and Sale Features Young Artists Thursday, Aug. 6 at the Kentucky Center for Performing Arts

An eight-week youth visual art ‘learn and earn’ program, Studio 2000, concludes with an art sale and exhibit from 5-7 p.m. on **Thursday, August 6**, at **The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts Main Lobby**, 501 West Main Street.



The art sale will feature student works represented in clay, mixed media and fiber, with all proceeds from the sale going to support Studio 2000. Payment by cash and checks only, and a reception is also planned for the event.

Eighteen students, ages 14 to 18, participated in Studio 2000, learning from and working with professional artists Ehren Reed (fiber), Sunny Ra (Mixed Media) and JD Schall (clay). Students received \$500 at the completion of the program. The program is offered at the Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center, 607 S. 37th Street, and is coordinated by the Louisville Visual Art Association.

For more information please contact: <http://www.louisvillevisualart.org/studio-2000/>

Kitchen Table Conversations

Neighborhood Place Northwest, Shawnee High School—4018 W. Market

The Northwest Neighborhood Place at Shawnee High School will begin hosting a monthly lunch-time group for grandparents, aunts/uncles or friends that are raising children. The group will meet the **second Thursday of each month from 11 am to 1 pm and discuss a number of topics.**

Meeting dates are as follows

Thursday, August 13
Thursday, September 10
Thursday, October 8th
Thursday, November 12

When You Need A Lawyer
When Change Surprises The Family
Special Benefits for Grandparents as Parents Through KIDPA
Who Cares For The Grandparents Spirit When The Grandparents Cares For Everyone?



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You Are Invited To Review A Category 3 Development Plan To Expand The Christ Temple Apostolic Church

Subject Property: 723 South 45th Street
Case Number: 15DEVPLAN1044
Case Manager: Matthew Doyle (matthew.doyle@louisvilleky.gov)
Meeting Type: DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
Date: **Wednesday, August 5th, 2015 at 1 P.M**
Location: Old Jail Auditorium, 514 W. Liberty Street



Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church “MSD Project” Presentation! 3126 Portland Avenue Thursday, August 6th at 6:30 PM

On Thursday, August 6th at 6:30 pm the community is invited to gather in at 3126 Portland Avenue in the Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church parking lot to see drawings and hear a presentation about the “MSD Project” that is scheduled for the two and a half acre parking lot facing Portland Avenue in early fall.

Park DuValle CHC Health Fair

3015 Wilson Avenue
Saturday, August 15th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please join us for this year’s community health festival at Park DuValle Community Health Center! The festival will be held on August 15, 2015 at 3015 Wilson Avenue from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Free athletic and school physicals without immunizations will be provided for all youth as well as cancer, blood pressure, cholesterol, HIV, vision, hearing, spinal, diabetes, mental and oral health screenings for adults and youth.

All Heath Screenings Are Free Of Charge!

Notice of Application for Demolition Permit of Historic Structures

The Office of Planning Permitting and Design--Construction Review has received a demolition permit application for the properties listed below:

Subject Property: W 2613 Madison St.
Case Number: WR948957

Subject Property: 813 S. 36th St.
Case Number: WR948954



Subject Property: 2427 Griffiths Ave
Case Number: WR948961

Subject Property: 1625 Bank St
Case Number: WR948951

Subject Property: 2502 St. Cecilia St
Case Number: WR948953

Per LMCO (150.110), the requested demolition permits can be issued on the following date: **8/17/15**
For additional information regarding this application visit the website: <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/construction-review> or contact Mike Beard, Plan Review Supervisor at 574-3321 or Cynthia Johnson, Metro Historic Preservation Officer at 574-2868.

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Louisville Public Health and Wellness STOP SMOKING CLASSES



Our classes use the Cooper Clayton Method which has proven to be a very effective way to stop smoking. Created more than 25 years ago by two Kentucky professors, it combines nicotine replacement therapy with education and social support.

Each Cooper Clayton Class meets 12 times, for one hour, on the same day of the week. Class materials and nicotine replacement therapy products (NRT patches, gum or lozenges) are provided free at most classes.

Tuesday, August 18	Family Health Center East Broadway, 834 East Broadway
Friday, August 21	Marshall Women's Center, Medical Plaza 3, Suite 108, 1A, 4123 Dutchmans Lane
Thursday, August 27	Sullivan University College of Pharmacy, Study Rooms C&D, 2100 Gardiner Lane
Friday, August 28	James Graham Brown Cancer Center, Krista Lloyd Cancer Resource Center, 529 South Jackson Street

Registration is required for each class. You can register at <https://louisvilleky.wufoo.com/forms/register-for-stop-smoking-classes/>

2015 Education Summit

Saturday, August 8th from 9 am to 1 pm
Central High School Magnet Career Academy

The 2015 Education Summit focuses on *"Standing UP for Education"* with an address by Community and Education Leaders and Elected Officials. Colleges, Universities and Youth Service providers plus **Interactive Parent and Youth Workshops** are available to equip participants to reduce the achievement gap. The goal of the summit is to create a strong consumer demand for public education in the African American community and equip students, parents, caregivers, faith based organizations, and community leaders with information, tools, and resources that support student achievement and post-secondary educational attainment.

All youth are invited to join in community conversation discussing strategies and models of success as well visit college & university exhibits, workshops and receive information on the common core standards of education for Kentucky.

Keynote Speaker; Dr. Donna Hargens, Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools

Presenters

Diane Porter—District 1, Jefferson County Board of Education

John Marshall—Chief Equity Officer, Diversity, Equity, and Poverty, Jefferson County Public Schools

Anthony Smith—Director, Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, Louisville Metro.

The 2015 Education Summit is **Free**. Continental breakfast will also be provided.

<https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/EducationSummitRegistrationPage/tabid/126223/Default.aspx>

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Learn More About Nature's Methane and the planned Anaerobic Digester in West Louisville at the Food Port!

Fact VS. Myth

- Myth:** There was a long-range plan by the mayor and others to use West Louisville for dumping.
FACT: Nature's Methane was originally invited to Louisville by the Food Port team as a solution to what to do with their organic materials. After meeting with community members, a second facility was independently negotiated in associated with the organic stillage of Heaven Hill. Long-term Nature's Methane hopes to build several similar facilities in both rural and urban communities throughout the region.
- Myth:** They're building a landfill or waste treatment plant in our community?
FACT: Nature's Methane is building an anaerobic digester. There is a huge difference between the old school wastewater treatment plants and landfills, and an anaerobic digester. First, anaerobic digester processes are all completed in enclosed tanks that eliminate most odors. Also, because the materials are not stockpiled for long periods there are no residues to smell or cause rodent infestation like landfills and treatment plants.
- Myth:** These facilities are unsafe and they are prone to explosions.
FACT: Anaerobic digesters are extremely safe. There are over 1,500 digesters currently in use in the US and over 11,000 in Europe. Nature's Methane is using a system from GE Power and Water, used in over 250 locations, none of which have had a major safety issue.
- Myth:** The plants will cause a lot of traffic, stink up the city and attract rats.
FACT: Anaerobic digesters are relatively quiet and kept clean. They are a great source of energy, and they enhance the environment because they utilize materials that otherwise may find itself in the sewer system. Also, because some of the materials are piped in, and other material is already being trucked through the neighborhood, the net affect of trucks to the facility should be minimal. Also, each truck that comes in is cleaned before they go back out into the community.
- Myth:** There is no benefit to West Louisville to have these facilities
FACT: There are many benefits that will be realized by the neighborhoods and West Louisville due to the new facilities being developed by Nature's Methane. Some of the benefits are construction opportunities in the build out, opportunities for professional services long-term, there will be 10 employees hired per site (a total of 20)of which a minimum of half are expected to be from the local community. Nature's Methane has already reached out several local non-profit entities about its potential involvement and investment in the mission of those organizations. The development of those properties will provide tax revenue that can go back in to the neighborhoods. There are also multiple environmental benefits.

For more information on Nature's Methane and/or Anaerobic Digesters visit www.naturesmethane.com

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Nature's Methane Holdings *Frequently Asked Questions*

1. Who is Nature's Methane?

Nature's Methane or NM is the renewable natural gas division of Star Energy Holdings, a Fort Wayne, Indiana-based renewable energy company.

2. What are Nature's Methane's plans for Louisville, KY?

NM is currently developing two anaerobic digester facilities in Jefferson County – one in affiliation with Seed Capital Kentucky at the West Louisville Food Port at 30th and Muhammad Ali Blvd and a second one on 17th and Maple Street.

3. How many digester facilities has Nature's Methane developed?

None. However, executives and owners of the company have developed digesters such as the Fair Oaks Dairy digester in Northwest Indiana that curious callers come to every day to visit. Additionally, NM is partnering with GE Power and Water to provide its Monsal AD technology that is operational in over 250 sites in the United Kingdom. GE Power and Water intends to operate the facilities in Louisville.

4. What is an anaerobic digester?

The anaerobic digester itself is a large, airtight container or tank that contains no oxygen. The tank is filled with organic material and maintained at an optimum temperature for anaerobic bacteria to naturally break down the material. The entire system that prepares the material going into the digester, and processes the material after digestion is often referred to as an anaerobic digester process. The American Biogas Council has additional resources about digesters and the anaerobic digestion process at https://www.americanbiogascouncil.org/biogas_what.asp.

5. How big are the digester tanks and what materials will be processed in them?

The insulated, specially lined stainless steel tanks are approximately 42 feet tall and 70 feet in diameter and have a storage capacity of approximately 1.5 million gallons. The facilities will process multiple types of organic materials (food waste from restaurants, damaged produce from wholesalers and food port operations, grocery stores, bakeries, and other commercial activities; tillage from distillery operations; and fats, oils and grease generated in the community).

6. Where will the materials come from?

NM expects the materials will be generated in the Louisville area and will reduce materials being sent to the local landfill. It is cost prohibitive to transport organic materials from longer distances. Also, NM will accept all organic materials generated at the Food Port not otherwise used there. With respect to the 17th Street facility, NM expects that approximately 60-70% of the material processed there will be stillage from the Heaven Hill Distillery. That stillage will be delivered to the NM facility via a newly constructed pipeline, eliminating about 30 trucks/day that currently haul the stillage away from the distillery.

7. What are the emissions of the facility?

The biogas generated and contained in the digesters is generally 60% methane and 40% carbon dioxide, and the biogas will contain small amounts of nitrogen and hydrogen sulfide. The biogas is removed from the digester tanks and the process first separates the carbon dioxide and returns it into the atmosphere. This is the same carbon dioxide that the organic material captured to grow so there is not a net addition of the carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. The hydrogen sulfide is removed in a liquid scrubbing process and sent to the sewer system. The nitrogen is also released into the atmosphere. This is not the same nitrogen compound that can create particle pollution. This nitrogen is also released into the atmosphere but the amounts are extremely small and the gas is inert when released. **More Questions Will Be Announced Next Week.**

Save the Date - Community Calendar

July 29, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			29 2015 iRead Summer Reading Camp	30 2015 iRead Summer Reading Camp 1st Division Police Auxiliary Shawnee Neighborhood Fresh Stop 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	31 The People's Garden Meeting 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Aug 1st Buffalo Soldiers Youth Academy Jefferson Memorial Park West Louisville Math and Science Inc. presents Family Fun Math Explosion Dirt Bowl 2015
2 Dirt Bowl 2015 Unveiling of Rev. Arthur Smith Honorary Street Sign 38th and Market 2 pm	3	4 LMPD First Division National Night Out Waterfront Park 6 pm to 8 pm LMPD Second Division National Night Out First Choice Market 6 pm to 8 pm Portland Now 6:30 pm	5 Category 3 Development Plan To Expand The Christ Temple Apostolic Church Old Jail Building 1 pm	6 Back to School Festival at Northwest Neighborhood Place, 2 - 4 p.m. Archdiocese of Louisville's Spanish Classes Shawnee Presbyterian Fresh Stop 4:30 to 6:30 pm Studio 2000 Art Exhibit and Sale Kentucky Center for The Arts Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church "MSD Project"	7 The District 5 Free Friday Night Movies in the Park "Into the Woods" Shawnee park Bather Sports Complex	8 2015 Education Summit Central High School

SAVE THE DATES!!

Lincoln Foundation Annual Evening of Jazz at the Kentucky Center for The Arts Friday, August 21st at 7 PM

The Evening of Jazz is a night of exciting entertainment to raise funds for a very deserving group of students Tickets to this event are \$100. **All proceeds will go to the Whitney M. Young Scholars Program.**

To purchase tickets please visit <http://www.kentuckycenter.org/all-shows/20th-annual-evening-of-jazz#tab-show-information-link>.

Minority Health Panel Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Reporter Ja'Nel Johnson will be joined by Dr. Stephanie Mayfield, Commissioner Department of Public Health; Dr. Wayne Tuckson, Colorectal Surgeon; Attica Scott, Robert Wood Johnson Roadmaps to Health Community Coach; and Monnica Williams, Director Center for Mental Health Disparities. Event is free and open to the public.

Portland Art & Heritage Fair Saturday, September 26th from 10 am to 6 pm

The community is invited to attend the second annual Portland Art & Heritage Festival. This festival will showcase the Portland areas rich history, vibrant art community, commercial and residential real estate offerings and over 400 business operating within Portland. You don't want to miss the trolley tour or the all new KidsPort, an area designed specifically for children's activities!