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University of Louisville Cardinal Success Program Open House





On Thursday, September 24th the Cardinal Success Program will Open House at the Nia Center at 3:30 pm!

The Cardinal Success Program is an innovative partnership between the University of Louisville and the west Louisville community. The Cardinal Success Program is designed to bring access to quality counseling and psychology services to underserved members of the community.

The Cardinal Success Program is committed to building healthy communities by helping individuals and families through improved access to mental health and wellness services, counseling, and career and college readiness services. The Cardinal Success Program also seeks to improve the clinical training of mental health providers and school leaders through deep and meaningful immersion in West Louisville. **The community is invited to attend this open house!** Family and Friends are welcome!!

University of Louisville Yearlings Club Forum Series The Yearlings Club, 4309 W. Broadway Thursday, September 24th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



The University of Louisville and the Yearlings Club cordially invite you to a reception to meet and welcome **Dr. Theresa Rajack-Talley**, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Office for International, Diversity & Engagement Programs Associate Professor/Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Pan African Studies.

The reception and meet and greet will be held at The Yearlings Club on Thursday, September 24th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with registration beginning promptly at 5:30 pm.

TOPIC— "Lifting as we Climb by Engaging the Community"

INTRODUCTION— Dr. Kimberly Kempf-Leonard, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

MODERATOR—Betty Baye', author, speaker and retired Courier Journal columnist

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to: Clest Lanier, by calling (502) 852-3042 or emailing cvlani01@louisville.edu

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2nd Annual 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. A special thanks to Councilwoman Hamilton for sponsoring the Free TARC Trolley Rides for the tour of Historic Portland and the new trash cans!



Get lost in history at The Portland Museum! Visit numerous craft vendors at Tim Faulkner Art Gallery! Tour the historic Marine Hospital!

You don't want to miss the trolley tour or the all new KidsPort at the Portland Family health Center, an area designed specifically for children's activities!



Kaboom Playground Ground Breaking & Ribbon-Cutting Portland Promise Center—1831 Baird St, Louisville Saturday, September 24th at 3:30 pm

The community is invited to attend the ground breaking and ribbon cutting for Kaboom Playground being built at the Portland Promise Center on Saturday, September 26th at 3:30 pm! The community is encouraged to attend this special event!



Center For Neighborhoods is happy to announce the Russell Neighborhood Institute 2015!

The Neighborhood Institute is a neighborhood leadership-education program established in 1987 by the Center For Neighborhoods, a non-profit civic organization. The Neighborhood Institute equips neighborhood leaders with the resources necessary to effect positive change by acting through and with their neighborhoods.

Classes will meet every Monday beginning October 26th through November 30 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Dinner provided. Location to be announced.

Through a series of presentations, discussions, and learning exercises, Russell Neighborhood Institute will connect members of the community with each other, resources, and potential partners (government, non-profit, and community associations) to move their ideas and dreams into action. To register for the seven-week program contact John Hawkins at 502-589-0343 or johnh@centerforneighborhoods.org

E-News and Updates

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Renewable Energy Plant Informational Meeting!

King Solomon Baptist Church—1620 Anderson Street Thursday, September 24th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Rev. Charles Elliott Sr. will host an informational & educational meeting at King Solomon Baptist Church to discuss the proposed **Anaerobic Biodigestor at 17**th & **Maple Street.** The meeting will be held in order to let the proponents explain why they think the project is good for the community and Louisville. **The public is invited and welcome to attend this educational forum.**

Speakers and attendees include:

- Pastor Charles Elliot Sr. MC & Moderator
- Steven Estes, CEO of Natures Methane
- · Members of Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's staff
- Keith Hackett, Division Director, Metro Solid Waste Management

For more information please contact Neal Robertson at 502-664-0780 or Peter Hayes at 502-419-4539

If anyone would like to visit a Natures Methane Anaerobic Digester, Gospel Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting a lunch and tour to a Fort Wayne, Indiana digester. The tour will meet at 3226 Vermont Avenue at 6:30 am and will depart at 7:00 am sharp. For more information please contact Bishop Dennis Lyons at 502-384-4384.



What's Happening at the Academy @ Shawnee?!



Challenger Learning Center Launch Party

On Thursday, September 24 there will be a launch party for Challenger Learning Center from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Academy @ Shawnee! Come ready to party and learn about the Challenger Learning Center!

Upcoming PTSA Events:

Thursday, October 22 is the date for our second annual Healthy Family Night! Thanks to a mini-grant from the USDA, this year's event is going to be BIG! We hope you will make plans to join us as we have free food, door prizes, entertainment & demonstrations!



The Academy @ Shawnee GOLDEN EAGLES FOOTBALL



2015 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME 7:30pm	
F Sept. 25	Eminence	Away		
R Oct. 1	Valley	Home	7:30pm	
F Oct. 9	Washington County	Home	7:30pm	
F Oct. 16	CAL	Home	7:30pm	
F Oct. 23	Desales	Away	7:30pm	
F Oct. 30	Fort Knox	Away	7:30pm	

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NorthWest Neighborhood Place presents

Caring for You and Our Community Health Fair

Saturday, September 26th from 10am – 3pm

The NorthWest Neighborhood Place invites the community to participate in the Caring for You and Our Community Health Fair on Saturday, September 26th at the NorthWest Neighborhood Place located at 4018 West Market Street.

This health fair is designed to promote awareness of preventative care and better health in our community. Mammograms, Flu Shots, Massages, Acupuncture, Glucose Checks and Screenings for Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Parkinson's, Stroke, Bone Marrow and Kidney Disease will be available to attendees. Please, come and receive health care services, sign up for door prizes, enjoy a delicious free lunch and participate in the festivities. Family and friends are welcome to this free event!!

The 2015 Fresh Stop Season

Please get to know your Shawnee Neighborhood and Shawnee Presbyterian Fresh Stops Every Thursday In Shawnee!

Shawnee Neighborhood—3640 River Park Drive Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Shawnee Presbyterian—101 South 44th Street Oct. 1, Oct. 15,Oct. 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

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



Sowers of Justice Network presents "Sowing a Nonviolent City" Conference

Christ Church Cathedral located at 421 S. Second Street Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sowers of Justice Network invites the community to attend an all day conference to discuss how to curtail, prevent and end gun-related violence. The conference, titled "Sowing a Nonviolent City", is set for Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Christ Church Cathedral located at 421 S. Second. St.

The cost of the conference is \$20. The community is encouraged to attend.

The Coalition for Workforce is proud to sponsor the Diversity & Disability Career Fair. Come and meet with employers who have job openings and who are eager to maximize talent.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Regency Ball Room North, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Paid parking at Hyatt, free parking at Nia Center and other locations with bus ride provided by TARC.

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Early Registration for LIHEAP Elderly and Disabled Residents Begins Oct. 1st

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to help low income residents pay utility bills. **Pre-registration opportunities will be offered beginning Oct. 1st** for those residents who are on a fixed income, and who are elderly (age 60 or over) or disabled receiving social security, SSI, pension or Black Lung benefits.

For eligibility requirements please visit http://louisvilleky.gov/government/community-services/low-income -home-energy-assistance-program-liheap

For a list of the early registration sites please visit http://louisvilleky.gov/sites/default/files/community_services/pdfs/2015_liheap_early_bird_flyer.pdf

The Kentucky Psychological Foundation presents The Examine Equity Speaker Series



Sallie Durrett Auditorium—4409 Preston Highway Thursday, October 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Community Conversation Louisville Urban League—1535 W. Broadway Thursday, October 1 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm



The Kentucky Psychological Foundation presents the Examine Equity Speaker Series featuring **Dr. Ivory A.** Toldson, on Thursday, October 1 in two separate locations. From 9:30 am to 12:30 pm the series will convene at Sallie Durrett Auditorium located at 4409 Preston Highway. Later in the evening from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm there will be a community conversation open to all at the Louisville Urban League, located at 1535 W. Broadway.

Dr. Toldson is Deputy Director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, full professor at Howard University and the editor-in-chief of "The Journal of Negro Education". Toldson was appointed by the Obama administration and currently serves as Director for the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Toldson holds over 60 publications, including 3 books and over 150 research presentation.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the first presentation at Sallie Durrett, please email KPA@KPA.ORG or call 502-485-3710. This event is free for All JCPS staff.

Chickasaw Neighborhood Meeting

Flaget Center, 4425 Greenwood Avenue Thursday, October 1 from 6 pm to 7 pm

The Chickasaw community is invited to attend and participate at the monthly Chickasaw Neighborhood Meeting to learn about useful community news and resources, support and join neighborhood activities, and share your concerns and solutions.

Chickasaw Federation Goals

- Improve the quality of life in and about the Chickasaw neighborhood
- Maintain area properties and their values
- Promote neighborly living and self-help ethic

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Low & No Cost Screenings Available At A Location Near You!

Is it time for you to be screened? Don't delay! On **Saturday, October 3rd** from 11 am to 4 pm at the Shawnee Neighborhood Association located at 234 Amy Avenue, there will be free and low cost screenings available! There will be mammograms for women aged 40 and over, annual wellness exams for women, blood pressure and cardiovascular risk assessment, health education and referrals to resources to help you stop smoking!

Screenings subject to eligibility. For more information or an appointment, call (502) 899-6842

Insurance will be billed for mammography. Co-pays may apply.

Mammography funding is available for those who are uninsured.

Louisville Grows Offers Urban Grower Series!

Louisville Grows will be offering a six month Urban Grower Series at the People's Garden located at 536 N 44th St. beginning **Saturday Oct. 3rd**. Meetings will be held once a month. The October workshop, "Winter is Coming," will focus on soil, tillage, garlic planting and cover cropping. Each participant will take home garlic and a fall/winter cover crop mixture for their home, market, or community garden.

Thanks to sponsorship from **Slow Food Bluegrass**, we're able to offer **4 full scholarships** for participants interested in attending all 6 workshops. If interested, send a letter or email to at **valerie@louisvillegrows.org** describing why you would like to participate.



The Comm "Unity" Celebration French Plaza at Amy Avenue & Market St Saturday, October 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm



The community is invited to attend the Comm "Unity" Celebration on Saturday, October 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm at French Plaza. Free health screens, mammograms, entertainment, and food will be available for all eligible attendees. A parade from Northwestern Parkway and Market will line up at 10 am and proceed to the celebration site!

For more information please call 502-776-0874.

Northwest Neighborhood Place presents Financial Empowerment Workshops Beginning Tuesday, October 6th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Northwest Neighborhood Place in the Academy @ Shawnee 4018 W. Market Street

The Northwest Neighborhood Place invites the community to attend a series of Financial Empowerment Workshops hosted by Fifth Third Bank. The workshops begin Tuesday, October 6th and will run through Tuesday, November 6th. Meetings will be held at the Northwest Neighborhood Place in the Academy @ Shawnee located at 4018 W. Market Street and will run from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.



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Fourth Annual Urban Wilderness

"CanoeMobile" Adventures



"Canoemobile" Making Annual Stop in Louisville For Fall Fun and Exploration Sponsored by Councilwoman Hamilton

Free Rides! Bring The Family! The Community is Invited!

An Urban Wilderness Canoe Adventure is coming to Louisville! Join Metro parks and our partners and canoe the Ohio River, taking off from both Riverview and Shawnee Parks. We will showcase the beauty of the great outdoors...in our own backyard. There are no JCPS classes on Friday, October 2nd so please join us at Shawnee Park! The Canoemobile is a roving fleet of six, 24-foot Voyageur canoes that travels across America to bring environmental literacy to urban youth. Started in 2010, the Canoemobile is the national extension of the highly successful Urban Wilderness Canoe Adventures (UWCA). From San Francisco to the Bronx, communities across the United States have welcomed Canoemobile on their local rivers and lakes, serving thousands of youth and adults of all backgrounds and abilities along the way.

Free trips will be conducted in safe and stable 24-foot Voyageurs, which hold 9 participants. Safety equipment and trained staff will be provided. Event is open to everyone 3 years of age and older. Wear comfortable outdoor clothing that can get wet—no flip flops. Ice water will be available so bring a refillable water bottle. Food will also be available for purchase. Pre-registration is **NOT** required. Trips will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will leave every 30 minutes. All participants must sign a waiver; those under 18 **MUST** have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Metro Parks is monitoring river conditions due to the algae bloom and will post updates on its effect on the Canoemobile program at **memorialforest.com** and on social media.

Canoemobile Schedule

Friday, October 2nd from 10 am to 4:30 pm at Shawnee Park, by Paul Bather Field.

event located at the end of Southwestern Parkway on the north side of the park

Saturday, October 3rd from 10 am to 4:30 pm at Riverview Park, 8282 Greenwood Road.



West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Initiative Meeting Friday, October 2nd at 10:30 am to noon Shawnee Library (3912 West Broadway)



Please join Metro Parks and representatives of the National Park Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as our master plan consultant team of MKSK and Tetra Tech unveil their first concepts for expansion of nature-based recreation, education, and stewardship in west Louisville as part of the West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Initiative.

At this stage, your input is <u>critical</u> as we seek to identify the issues need to be considered as the design process moves forward. Our consultants will be prepared to discuss issues associated with **boat access on the Ohio River, restoration and expansion of Chickasaw Pond** among others.

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Office of Multicultural Ministry Level 3 Spanish Classes Thursdays beginning October 8th through November 19th Maloney Center—1200 South Shelby Street from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry is offering **Level III Spanish classes** for those who are either working with our Hispanic community or are wishing to communicate and become more involved with the Hispanic community in their parish. This is a **7-week program** designed to continue preparing students to engage in basic conversational Spanish.

Cost: \$70.00 for book and materials

To register for the course or for more information contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502)471-2146. Registration deadline is October 6, 2015.

The Louisville Urban League's Ben Richmond Retirement Celebration



Kentucky Center for African American Heritage Thursday, October 8th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



The Louisville Urban League cordially invites the community to attend the Ben Richmond Retirement Celebration on Thursday, October 8th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage located at 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.

Entertainment for the celebration will be provided by Jerry Tolson Quartet featuring Karan Chavis.

Tickets for the event are \$125 each while sponsor tables are \$2,000. They can be purchased at https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/BenRichmondRetirementCelebration/tabid/712727/Default.aspx

Event proceeds will be used to establish The Ben Richmond Legacy Empowerment Fund Endowment for the Louisville Urban League

The Archdiocese of Louisville presents The City-Wide Spelling Bee! Catholic Enrichment Center—3146 W. Broadway Saturday, October 10th at 10 a.m.

The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host a City-Wide Spelling Bee at the Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. The Rounds & Finals will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Students from grades 1 - 8 are invited to participate. Registration is required and there is a \$5.00 entrance fee per person. Word lists will be available upon request.

For further details or to register, please call the Catholic Enrichment Center at (502)776-0262.

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West Louisville FoodPort Harvest Fest Saturday, October 17th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The community is invited to attend a special festival put on by the West Louisville FoodPort! The **FoodPort Harvest Fest** will be held **Saturday, October 17th** from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on South 30th Street between West Muhammad Ali Blvd and Cedar St.

This family friendly event include free local food samples, fun activities, and live entertainment! Visit www.westloufoodport.org or call 502-272-2407 for more information!

Brightside & Passport Health Plan Community Wide Cleanup!! Get involved—Form a Team and Clean Up District 5!



The community is invited to join this years Brightside/Passport Health Plan Fall Community-Wide Cleanup! This fall's cleanup will take place on **Saturday, October 24th**. All you have to do is register your cleanup group online at www.brightsideinc.org. All cleanup teams will receive bags and gloves at no cost, and the first 5000 volunteers to register will also receive a free t-shirt! This past Spring a new record was set with 13,000 volunteers coming out for the April event!

The supply pickup will be held **Saturday, October 17th** from **10 am until 2 pm** at the Iroquois Amphitheater located at 1080 Amphitheater Road.

Remember, no group is too small or too large for this community-wide effort!



Congratulations to the Winners of the Portland Writing Contest!

The writing contest sponsored by the Friends of the Portland Library has ended with a bang! Six students in grades 5 through 9 spent four weeks in July spinning imaginary yarns to submit for judging. Here are the winners!

- 1st Place— Christian Leopold for his fantasy "How Paul Became The Timekeeper" \$50 gift card
- 2nd Place— Ian Duvalle for his story "The Bully Guide" \$50 gift card
- 3rd Place— Brandon Eghert for his "The Faceless Man" macabre—\$25 gift card
- Honorable Mention goes to Cortez Acklin for his "June with Granddad"

If you would like to know more about the Friends of the Library come by and visit with librarian Kate Summer at the library located at 3305 Northwestern Parkway!

A big thank you to our judges who took time from their busy summer schedules to read the stories and send encouraging comments to each contestant. Councilwoman Cheri Hamilton, Portland investor Gill Holland, and Southwest Library Training Specialist Kelly Creagh.

Save the Date - Community Calendar

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