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**Please Vote Today On The Future Location of the MSD
Southwest CSO Basin in Shawnee Park**
*The deadline to complete the survey is **Friday, December 4th***

Southwestern Parkway Storage Basin

This Southwestern Parkway Storage Basin—which will be a covered underground facility—will be located in Shawnee Park, either near the Southwestern Parkway entrance or the Great Lawn. Input from the neighbors and others—at public meetings and online—will help determine the aesthetics of the finished project, as well as the use of the area above the basin. When completed, the project will be largely invisible to the public and will enhance not only the water quality of the Ohio River, but also the quality of one of Louisville's premiere parks.

****Vote today and voice your opinion about the basin's location****
If you were unable to attend and would like to participate in the survey please visit:
<http://msdprojectwin.org/Public-Input/Southwestern-Parkway-Storage-Basin.aspx>
OR
https://voxpathuli.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cAv13IHGkq2cc2V

If you do not have a computer please contact our office for more information on how to make your voice heard at 502-574-1105

Drug Toss - Medication Disposal Event
Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 2 pm
Papa Johns Cardinal Stadium - 2800 S. Floyd Street
Dispose of your expired or unused medications



The PAL Coalition, UofL's BRICC Coalition and LMPD will host a Drive-Up / Drop-off Drug Toss for Medication Disposal on **Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 2 pm** at **Papa Johns Cardinal Stadium** located at **2800 S. Floyd Street!**

Drop off your old or unused medications and help prevent intentional or accidental poisoning and the environment!



MSD PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Southwestern Parkway CSO Basin
Monday, December 14, 2015 · 6:30 PM

The Academy @Shawnee - 4001 Herman St

The community is invited to attend the **MSD 3rd Public Meeting** concerning the Southwestern Parkway CSO Basin on **Monday, December 14th at 6:30 pm** at **The Academy @ Shawnee** located at **4001 Herman St**. Each and every member of the community is encouraged to attend this special public meeting. Your questions and concerns are welcome.

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Project Warm Weatherization Energy Conservation Workshop

Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm
3208 W. Broadway



Wasting Money On Your Energy Bill?

The community is invited to attend the **Project Warm Weatherization Energy Conservation Workshop** on **Tuesday, December 1st at 6 pm** at **3208 W. Broadway**.

Project Warm is a workshop in which participants learn how to hang clear interior window covers and better insulate their home. Join us and find out how you can save money on your energy bill! You will also receive free supplies such as clear plastic tape and foam to seal gaps in windows!

Attend this **FREE** 90 minute Energy Management Workshop to learn what you can do to make your house or apartment more energy efficient and take home a weatherization kit. Dinner and Childcare will be provided.

To register call 502-876-7148 or visit www.projectwarm.org



You are cordially invited to attend the

ANNUAL REPORT LUNCHEON

Celebrating Women of Color and Highlighting the State of Black Louisville

Friday, December 4th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Hyatt Regency Louisville Ballroom - 311 South Fourth Street

The community is invited to attend the **Annual Report Luncheon** on **Friday, December 4th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm** at the **Hyatt Regency Louisville Ballroom** located **311 S. Fourth St.** The luncheon is designed to celebrate women of color and highlight the state of black Louisville.



The Keynote Speaker for this event will be **Sadiqa N. Reynolds, Esq.**, President and CEO of the Louisville Urban League.

Sponsorships and Tickets are available online at <https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/AnnualReportLuncheon/tabid/88692/Default.aspx>. Please RSVP by Monday, November 30th.

Printers Boutique and Portland Museum Annual Holiday Sale!!



Sunday, December 6th from 1:00pm to 5:00 pm

Portland Museum - 2308 Portland Avenue

Delight your family and friends with unique gifts found only at the **Printers Boutique and Portland Museum Annual Holiday Sale** on **Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the **Portland Museum** located at **2308 Portland Avenue!**

There will be books, journals, broadsides, cards for sale! Glass, ceramic and wood work too! You don't want to miss out on candles, soaps and much more! Please call 502-776-7678 for more information.

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Kentucky Youth Career Center Job Fair

Monday, December 7th from 3 pm to 5 pm

510 W. Broadway

The youth are invited to attend the Kentucky Youth Career Center Job Fair on **Monday, December 7th** from **3pm to 5 pm**. The Kentucky Youth Career Center is located at **510 W. Broadway**. Companies such as **UPS, Northern Group, TrueBlue, Frisch's, Dollar General Store, Speedway, Walgreens & HomeInstead** have confirmed attendance. Make sure to bring your resume and dress professional!

For more information on the job fair please call 502-574-4115

How to Start a Food Truck

Tuesday, December 8th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm

McKendree University, 10168 Linn Station Rd



The community is invited to attend an informational session on how to start a food truck on **Tuesday, December 8th** at **McKendree University** located at **10168 Linn Station Road**. The licensing of a food truck may not be the most exciting aspect of your entrepreneurial pursuit, but it is one of the most important. In fact, it is the overall commitment to more stringent health codes and sanitary regulations that have paved the way for food vehicles to generate mass interest.

Topics include: Permits & Licenses, Equipment Requirements, Location Criteria & Limitations, Inspections & Placards, Health Department Codes.

Tickets to this event are \$39 in advance / \$50 at the door. To register for this event please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-start-a-food-truck-dec2015-tickets-19206646597>

Green Dot Training PAL Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, December 9th from 12 pm to 1:30 pm

Family and Children's Place—525 Zane Street (Corner of 5th and Kentucky)

The community is invited to attend the Green Dot Training PAL Coalition Meeting on Wednesday, December 9th from 12 pm to 1:30 pm at the Family and Children's Place located at 525 Zane Street.

A presentation on Green Dot Training by Khalilah Collins, MSW Project Manager for PACT in Action, will highlight the meeting. Green Dot Training is a comprehensive approach to the primary prevention of violence that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence. Green Dot seeks to engage one through awareness, education and skills-practice, in proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence as the norm, as well as reactive interventions in high-risk situations- resulting in the ultimate reduction of violence. **LUNCH will be provided**

PLEASE EMAIL KURSTIN JONES TO RSVP: kjones@famchildplace.org

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Metropolitan Housing Coalition

2015 State of Metropolitan Housing Report Release

Tuesday, December 8th at 12:00 pm

New Directions Housing Corporation, 1000 East Liberty Street

On **Tuesday, December 8 at 12:00 pm**, the Metropolitan Housing Coalition (MHC) is releasing the **2015 State of Metropolitan Housing Report** at a press conference and forum at **New Directions Housing Corporation** located at **1000 East Liberty Street**. The report examines nine indicators of fair and affordable housing progress in the 13-county Louisville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

The **2015 State of Metropolitan Housing Report** will be available from MHC as of **December 8, 2015** by calling **502-584-6858** and will also be available as a free download at www.MetropolitanHousing.org as of **December 9, 2015**.

An application for a change in zoning was initiated by the Louisville Metro Planning Commission to implement recommendations of the Portland Neighborhood Plan. You are invited to attend the hearings to review the proposed area wide change in zoning.

Subject Property: Multiple Properties in the Portland Neighborhood

Case Number: 15AREA1002

Case Manager: Julia Williams - Julia.williams@louisvilleky.gov

Meeting Type: Land Development and Transportation Committee

Date: Thursday, December 10th

Time: Meeting will begin at **1:00 PM** until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street 40202



Walk The New Downtown Bridge

Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 2 pm

The public celebration to be held in advance of the new Downtown bridge opening to traffic will be **Saturday, December 5th** from **10 am to 2 pm**. Access to the bridge is only available from the Jeffersonville, Indiana side because of road construction on the Louisville side. People will be able to walk almost the full the length of the bridge on Saturday. There will be "**selfie stations**" in several locations and people can post photos on social media using the hashtag **#walkthebridge**. The first 10,000 people to cross will receive a memento.

The bridge can be accessed from Jeffersonville by foot and shuttle. Parking will be available at **Water Tower Square, 300 Missouri Ave.;** **Colston Park, 301 Mulberry St.;** and **the McCauley Centre at 702 North Shore Dr.**

TARC buses and Jeffersonville trolleys will provide free rides to the bridge from Water Tower Square

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Center for Neighborhoods Graduation Ceremony

Monday, December 7th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Oak and Acorn Intergenerational Center - 631 W. 28th Street

The community is invited to attend a graduation ceremony for the **Russell Neighborhood Institute class of 2015!** The ceremony will be held on **Monday, December 7th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm** at the **Oak and Acorn Intergenerational Center** located at **631 W. 28th Street**.

Refreshments will be served. Please call **502-589-0343** or email johnh@centerforneighborhoods.org with the number of people attending. Please visit www.centerforneighborhoods.org for more information.



Center For Neighborhoods
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Community Dental hosts Free Dental Screenings

NorthWest Neighborhood Place—4108 W. Market St.
Thursday, December 10th

On **December 10th** the NorthWest Neighborhood Place located at 4018 West Market Street will be hosting **FREE dental screenings** in collaboration with Community Dental. The screenings will take place between the hours of **9am – 11am**. All attendees will be required to complete dental screening consent forms. Consent forms will be on-site at the date of the screening.

NOTE: **NO adults or community residents under 18 will be screened without appropriate consent form completed**



The 40th Annual 1st Division Police Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party

Molly Leonard Portland Community Center
640 N 27th St & Montgomery Street (Portland Park)
Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 11 am to 3 pm



The community is invited to attend to **40th annual 1st Division Police Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party** at the **Molly Leonard Portland Community Center** on **Saturday, December 12th** from **11 am to 3 pm!** The Molly Leonard Portland Community Center is located at **640 N. 27th St & Montgomery Street (Portland Park)!**

Bring the little ones to meet Santa and see what goodies he has for them. This special Christmas Party is for **children 10 and under only!** Parents are welcome!

Exhibit on Selma March at Ali Center *Running through Sunday, February 28th*

An exhibit that chronicles the **1965 civil rights march** in Selma, Alabama will run through **Sunday, February 28th, 2016** at the **Muhammad Ali Center** located at **144 N. Sixth Street**. The exhibit is titled **"Selma to Montgomery: Marching Along the Voting Rights Trail."**

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Shawnee Outdoor Learning Center Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 10 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 p.m.

Shawnee Golf Course Clubhouse - 460 Northwestern Parkway

Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation is hosting a public meeting on the proposed **Shawnee Outdoor Learning Center** at the **Shawnee Golf Course Clubhouse** located at **460 Northwestern Parkway** on **Thursday, December 10th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Officials from Parks and Recreation and their planning consultant, MKSK, will present concepts and preliminary renderings for the proposed Shawnee Outdoor Learning Center and associated nature-based outdoor recreational amenities for parks along the Ohio River in West Louisville and Portland (Chickasaw, Shawnee, and Portland Wharf). The Shawnee Outdoor Learning Center is a component of Metro Parks' West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Initiative that seeks to expand opportunities for youth and families in west Louisville to experience the great outdoors.

The Shawnee Neighborhood Community Conversation Part II

Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 pm

Portland Memorial Baptist Church—3802 W. Market St

Who Decides about our Community?

Calling all residents of the Shawnee neighborhood! You are invited to a conversation about the community on **Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 pm** at **Portland Memorial Baptist Church** hosted by the **Shawnee Neighborhood Association** and **PortShaw Community Development Corporation**. Come and let your voice be heard! The community is encouraged to attend this event.



LIHEAP sign ups to run through December 11th

You can begin signing up for financial assistance to pay for heat this winter. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program. Jefferson County residents wanting to apply need an appointment.

For more information on LIHEAP sign-ups please visit <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/community-services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap> or LIHEAP.ORG

Shawnee Neighborhood Association Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15th at 224 Amy Avenue from 6:30 pm



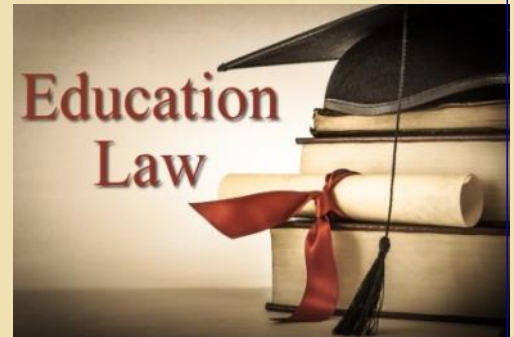
Shawnee residents are invited to attend the **Shawnee Neighborhood Associations Annual Christmas Party** on **Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 pm** at **224 Amy Avenue**! This is a perfect time to join or renew your membership in your Neighborhood Association. Food and refreshments will be provided for everyone!

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Education, Schools and the Law

The Legal Aid Society can help parents understand education law and use it to address issues children may be facing in school. The Legal Aid Society can assist with concerns such as:

- Exceptional Child Education (ECE) supports, services and placement
- Accommodations for health—and disability-related needs
- Behavior and Discipline
- Language barriers
- Rights of students experiencing homelessness
- Access to student records
- Enrollment problems



Legal Aid's services are free to clients who meet eligibility guidelines. To consult Legal Aid about a school-related concern, call [502-614-3125](tel:502-614-3125) or send an e-mail to EOrdover@laslou.org

Save The Date

Portland CSO Basin Conceptual Design Public Meeting

Neighborhood House - 201 N. 25th Street

Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30 pm

MSD will hold a **Conceptual Design Public Meeting** on **Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30 pm** at the **Neighborhood House** located at **201 N. 25th Street** for the **Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Basin**—a covered underground basin - to be constructed in the Portland Neighborhood. This is the **second** in a series of public meetings concerning the basin project. This meeting will provide the community with the opportunity to learn about the conceptual design phase of the basin and offer an opportunity for input and comments.



LMPD Transparency Reports

At Your Fingertips



Information contained in the reports include figures extracted from the Louisville Metro Police Department's (LMPD) Records Management System (RMS) and is calculated by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Standards (UCR). **Figures within this report, are obtained from the live RMS system and include any updates to reports not reflected within the published Crime in the United States Reports.** All data provided reflects solely incident reports taken within the jurisdiction of Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) and **does not include** statistics from other cities within Jefferson County, Kentucky unless the incident report was taken by an LMPD official and is chronicled in LMPD's Records Management System.

Reports that may be accessed include: UCR Comparison Report, Violent Crimes Report, Employee Demographics Report, Professional Standards Unit (PSU) Report, Assaults on Officers Report, Officer Involved Shooting Report, Gunshot Report, Quarterly Adult Arrest Report, Hate Crimes Report Historical Homicide Data.

Please visit: <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/police/lmpd-transparency> to access reports

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Check Out What's Happening at The Academy @ Shawnee

Be a part of the Academy @ Shawnee Middle School Trip to DC Fundraiser!

A fundraiser will be held at **Salsaritas** in St. Matthews any time during the weekend of **December 11th through 13th**. Bring the flyer that is available in the main office, or tell them you're there to support Shawnee!

Magnet Application Window is Now Open

If you know anyone entering grades 6-10 next year who has an interest in **aerospace, aviation or global logistics**, invite them to **apply** to the Academy @ Shawnee. Aerospace is the #1 export in the state of Kentucky, so the Academy @ Shawnee prepares them for careers that are truly taking flight!

Support the Shawnee Angel Tree

Pick up a wish list for a student who has requested holiday assistance this season. There are no minimums or maximums, but **the suggested donation amount is \$80**. Gifts are due to the Youth Service Center by **Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00 pm**. Students will pick them up on **Friday, December 18th**.

For more information, contact Melissa Lott at **(502) 485-3823**.

The West Louisville Strategy for Success

The **West Louisville Strategies for Success** document illustrates the **volume, alignment, coordination and intentionality** of the numerous strategies undertaken by the Louisville Mayor Fischer Administration to invest in and improve **West Louisville**. **Education, safe and healthy neighborhoods, better jobs, and physical improvements**, such as improved housing and infrastructure, all must be a part of any sustainable solution. This document details a holistic approach, rather than a piecemeal effort, to drive change.

To view the West Louisville Strategies Document, please visit the link:

<https://louisvilleky.gov/file/westlouisvillestrategieshighlights9-1-15pdf>



A New Kids Café Opening at Shawnee Community Center

Meals Now Being Provided!

Meals also available at the **Molly Leonard Portland Community Center**



A partnership between **Dare To Care** and **Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation** that has provided 125,000 meals to youths across Louisville is expanding to an 11th location. **Currently meals will be provided to youths age 18 and younger at the Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center located at 607 S. 37th Street, from 4:30 pm 5:30 pm on Mondays through Thursdays**. Kids Café also serves meals at the **Molly Leonard Portland Community Center** from 5 pm to 6 pm.

The partnership between Metro Parks and Dare To Care began last year, when the Kids Café was offered through six community centers. Two more – at Beechmont and South Louisville - were added in September, and the new location at Shawnee is the latest site. In addition to providing a **hot, nutritious meal** to young people in a safe environment, the community centers offer each child the **opportunity to participate in academic and extracurricular activities**. The meals are provided at no cost to kids, and no proof of income is required.

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REImage Will Offer Youth a Second Chance and Help Break the Cycle of Crime & Violence

*Initiative will connect 100 young adult offenders from Shawnee and Russell to jobs and education
Located at the Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center & Baxter Center*

Mayor Greg Fischer recently launched **REImage**, an initiative set to help young adults in aspects from continuing their education to getting a job to coping with drug and alcohol issues. One hundred local young adults will get a second chance at success through this new city initiative. The REImage program will target 100 young people, ages 18-24, who are facing adult misdemeanor charges. Program mentors and case managers will help the youth navigate the court system, connect with jobs and further their education by obtaining a GED or enrolling in college or training. They will also receive guidance and support in dealing with personal issues such as addressing their charges with employers, parenthood and alcohol and drug use.

REImage is an initiative of the city's Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods. The purpose of the Office is to facilitate Louisville being a community which supports every citizen from Prenatal through Education to Career. This new effort of REImage extends the work that KentuckianaWorks and the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods are already doing through the federally-funded Right Turn program. Right Turn works with young people ages 16 to 21 who have had brushes with the juvenile justice system, or are at high risk of continuing a crime filled path. Fischer saw a need to expand the efforts of the Right Turn Program toward young adults who are more involved with the court system, and the metro council earmarked \$200,000 in the current city budget. Recruitments for the new program, which will be run by KentuckianaWorks, will focus primarily on the Russell and Shawnee neighborhoods of West Louisville, although young adults from other areas can also participate.

Young adults interested in REImage can visit the **Baxter or Shawnee Community Centers** on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 pm to 7 pm** or stop by the **Kentucky Youth Career Center, 510 W. Broadway, Suite 701, Mon-Thurs., 9 am to 12 pm**. Adult volunteers are still needed to mentor youth enrolled in the REImage program. All volunteers will be screened and trained. The Kentucky Youth Career Center can be reached by calling 502-574-4115. The Case Manager at Shawnee is Galen Demus. Baxter's Case Manager is Kimberly Moore.



**The February 2016 edition of the
African American History Month Cultural Events Calendar
The deadline is **Friday, December 11, 2015****



This will be the 23rd year to collect information about and promote Black History Month cultural events, performances, exhibits and attractions in Metro Louisville. The free Calendar is a proven opportunity for any business to benefit from the community goodwill generated by the booklet. The opportunity to effectively promote goods or services and recruit new employees should also be mentioned. If you have a message for our 10,000+ culturally-curious, diverse and devoted readers, this unique free publication is where you need to be. You will get multiple exposures. In addition, you will be seen favorably as a provider of this useful and valued. All events, programs, exhibits and performance details are listed free of charge. Tell someone who may be interested. **The deadline is Friday, December 11, 2015**

Save the Date - Community Calendar

December 2nd, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>3 Project Warm Weatherization Energy Conservation Workshop</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Louisville Urban League ANNUAL REPORT LUNCHEON 11:30 am to 1:00 pm</p>	<p>5 Drug Toss - Medication Disposal Event 10 am to 2 pm</p>
<p>6 Printers Boutique and Portland Museum Annual Holiday Sale 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm</p>	<p>7 Kentucky Youth Career Center Job Fair 3 pm to 5pm</p> <p>BOZA Special Meeting Regarding the bio-digester at Heaven Hill 6pm</p> <p>Project Warm Weatherization Energy Conservation Workshop 6:30 pm to 8 pm</p> <p>Free Zumba Classes at the Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center 6 pm to 7 pm</p> <p>Center for Neighborhoods Graduation Ceremony 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm</p>	<p>8 How to Start a Food Truck 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Green Dot Training PAL Coalition Meeting 12 pm to 1:30 pm</p> <p>Free Zumba Classes at the Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center 6 pm to 7 pm</p> <p>502 Power Yoga presents Free Yoga Classes</p>	<p>10 Community Dental hosts Free Dental Screenings 9 am to 11 am</p> <p>Land Development and Transportation Committee 1:00 pm</p> <p>Shawnee Outdoor Learning Center Meeting Shawnee Golfcourse 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 The 40th Annual 1st Division Police Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party 11 am to 3 pm</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 MSD Public Meeting Southwestern Parkway CSO Basin 6:30 pm Academy @ Shawnee</p>	<p>15 Shawnee Neighborhood Association Annual Christmas Party 224 Amy Avenue 6:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p>The Shawnee Neighborhood Community Conversation Part II 6:30 pm 3801 W. Market St</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 PRIDE INC Christmas Party Southern Star Church 10 am to 1 pm</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas!!!</p> 	<p>26</p>