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Art as Social Action: Louisville Implications Symposium

Blight Out & Brighten Up

Project to paint plywood panels to decorate abandoned houses

Friday, March 4 from 8:30 AM – 12:30PM

University of Louisville's Chao Auditorium

Ekstrom Library - 2301 S. 3rd St



The University of Louisville invites the community to attend a symposium titled **Blight Out and Brighten up** on **Friday, March 4th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm** at the **University of Louisville's Chao Auditorium in Ekstrom Library** located at **2301 S. 3rd Street**. The Symposium's Keynote Presentation will be delivered by **Mary Jane Jacob, Executive Director of Exhibitions and Exhibition Studies at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago**. Jacob is a writer and educator whose practice is rooted in the nature of art-making and art experience. The sessions will cover Artists' Housing and Exhibiting, Financial, Government and Cultural Interchange, and UofL's Roles. Speakers and participants include artists, gallerists, city officials, investors, philanthropists and community activists.

The symposium is free to the public.

For more information contact **Janna Tajibaeva** at janna@louisville.edu or **502-852-2247**.



Black Media Collaborative Kick-Off

Friday, March 4th at 7:00 pm

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd

The community is invited to attend the **Black Media Collaborative Kick-Off** on **Friday, March 4th at 7:00 pm** at the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage** located at **1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**. The kick-off is held in partnership with the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, WeCU Productions, Louisville's Finest Showcase, Ramimages, Level Seven Recording Studio, and The Coming Women**, and will feature locally recognized speakers who are dedicated to developing, producing and distributing innovative media for under represented and under served populations in our community.

Speakers for the kick-off include:

Tia Brown, Founder of The Coming Women

Troy Johnson, Executive Producer of Louisville's Finest: A Talent Showcase

Dave Christopher, Executive Director of the Academy of Music Production and Education Development

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Louisville
Urban League

Louisville Urban League presents

2016 Big Apple Bash

Saturday, March 5th at 7:00 pm

Louisville Marriott Downtown - 280 West Jefferson Street

The community is invited to attend the **2016 Big Apple Bash** celebrating diversity on **Saturday, March 5th at 7:00 pm** at the **Louisville Marriot Downtown** located at **280 W. Jefferson Street**. **The Big Apple Bash will honor the Leadership Louisville Center's 2016 Arthur M. Walters Champion of Diversity Award Recipient**. Tickets are \$200, Tables of 10 are \$2000.

To register please visit <https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/DiversityGala/tabid/88690/Default.aspx>

To the Adjoining Property Owners, Neighborhood Group Representatives expressing interest in this area and Metro Councilperson for District 5. Katrena Scott plans to submit a development proposal to request a zoning change for **3151 West Broadway from R7 to C-N (Neighborhood Commercial Residential)**. **The plan is to move the existing tax preparation business to the location**. 2 parking spaces are required for the property based on the property's square footage. The planned allocation of these spaces will be in the current driveway path and the available on-street parking. There will be no major renovations.

In accordance with the procedures of Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services, you are invited to discuss this proposal with the developer. **The meeting** to discuss this development proposal **will be held on Friday, March 11th at 2:00 pm** at the **Old National Bank located at 333 East Main Street, suite 100**.

At this meeting, the developer, Katrena Scott will explain the proposal and then discuss any concerns that anyone has. We encourage you to attend this meeting and to share your thoughts.

Public Hearing for Citizen Participation in Developing The 2016 HUD Action Plan

Monday, March 7th at 6:15 pm

Metro Development Center - 444. S. 5th Street

Develop Louisville, a department of Louisville Metro Government, will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Monday, March 7, 2016** beginning at **6:15 p.m.** at the **Metro Development Center, 444 S. 5th Street**. The focus of the hearing will be the use of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development entitlement funds for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017). Entitlement funding includes Community Development Block Grant (**CDBG**), HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). **This public hearing will focus on the needs and priorities of the community.**

If you or your organization would like to present comments regarding the prioritization of services and programs, please come prepared to speak briefly on these matters. If you cannot attend the hearing, written comments may be mailed to **Develop Louisville, Office of Housing and Community Development**, attn: Sandra Bottoms, 444 S. 5th Street, 5th Floor, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 or submitted by email to sandra.bottoms@louisvilleky.gov

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Free Social Security Savvy Workshop

Saturday, March 12th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Shively Community Center - 1901 Park Road

Shively City Councilwoman
Maria Johnson, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Louisville Alumnae Chapter Economic Development Committee, & AIG present a **FREE Social Security Savvy Workshop** on Saturday, March 12th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Shively Community Center located at 1901 Park Road. This workshop will help you make smart decisions about your retirement income.



Level One Spanish Classes

Thursdays from March 10th to May 19th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Level I Spanish classes on Thursdays from March 10th through May 19th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Maloney Center located at 1200 S. Shelby Street. The course costs **\$60.00** and includes a **book and materials**. To register for the course or for more information contact the **Office of Multicultural Ministry** at **502-636-0296, ext. 1245**.



Health & Wellness Educational Program

Northwest Neighborhood Place - 4018 W. Market Street
Each Tuesday through March 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm



The Northwest Neighborhood Place and Kentucky State University Jefferson County Extension Office invite the community to attend a health and wellness program focusing on healthy food and nutrition, food safety, storage, and discretionary calories, **Each Tuesday through March 18th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** at the Northwest Neighborhood Place, located at **4018 W. Market Street**.

For more information please contact Ms. Charmaine Smith at **(502) - 485-7232**

Business Builder Course at Community Ventures - 811 S. 2nd Street

Tuesdays and Thursdays in March 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

- Thursday, March 3rd:** **Introduction to the Business Plan.** Receive workbooks and discuss the major components of the business plan.
- Tuesday, March 8th:** **Research:** learn the tools available to find information to better understand your competition, your customer, your industry, etc. **Guest presenter:** Head Business Reference Librarian at LFPL.
- Thursday, March 10th:** **Marketing Plan:** learn how to develop a strategic plan to attract and maintain customer base. **Operational Plan:** learn how to develop a plan to open and operate your business.
- Tuesday, March 15th:** Learn the language of **business financial statements** including Income Statements; Balance Sheets; Cash Flow and Source and Use Statements.
- Thursday, March 17th:** Learn from the lenders what it takes to get **financing** to start or grow your business.

To register please contact **Margaret Prince** at **(502) 566-6076** or **mprince@cvky.org**

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Teen Suicide Seminar

Thursday March 17, 2016

Central High School - 1130 W. Chestnut St - 5:30 pm

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death of our youth. A suicide death is the most preventable death, if you know how to recognize when someone is in crisis and how to help them. Please join us as **Stephen M. Ulrich** of the **Suicide Prevention Association** speaks about youth suicide prevention.

District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting

The Yearlings Club—4309 W. Broadway

Monday, March 21st at 6:00 pm

The community is invited to attend a **District 5 Advisory Committee Meeting** on **Monday, March 21st at 6:00 pm** at the **Yearlings Club**, located at **4309 W. Broadway**. Please come find out what's happening in your neighborhood!

Neighborhood Place Partners Offer Workshops to Help Build a Healthier Future

Neighborhood Place locations will offer a smoking cessation class, several opportunities for colon cancer screenings, and a healthy baby shower for pregnant women in March as well as a variety of nutritional cooking classes. For more information about these and many other opportunities, please refer to the list below which includes reservation requirements, times and locations.



- **Thursday, March 10, Kitchen Table Conversations at NorthWest Neighborhood Place** located at **4018 W. Market St. from 1 a.m. - 1 p.m.** This popular resource support group for relatives raising grandchildren is back in business and will meet every second Thursday. Each month this group focuses on the unique issues that caregivers may have raising younger children. Aunts, uncles or anyone raising their grandchildren are welcome to attend. **Lunch is provided free of charge.** Call 485-7230 for more info.
- **Colon Cancer Screening Overview and Sign-ups - Call 502-290-0288** for more information.
 - Wednesday, March 9**, Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place, 1411 Algonquin Parkway, 9 – 11 a.m.
 - Friday March 11**, South Jefferson Neighborhood Place @ Valley, 10200 Dixie Hwy., 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 17**, South Central Neighborhood Place, 4255 Hazelwood Ave., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 - Wednesday, March 23**, First Neighborhood Place, 1503 Rangeland Rd., 1 – 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 16, Legal Aid Society Office Hours at South Central Neighborhood Place**, 4255 Hazelwood Ave. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call 485-7130 for more information.

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Job Opportunities - NOW HIRING!

Want a better job making more money in manufacturing?

The **FREE** Certified Production Technician (CPT) training can help you get a great job at companies like GE, Dant-Clayton and Bulleit Distillery. **New CPT classes start March 14** at the Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center and the Nia Center. You must attend an orientation session to qualify.

Find orientation information at

[http://kcc.kentuckianaworks.org/Portals/3/KMCC_CPT-Flyer_MARCH_2016_Issue%20\(1\).pdf](http://kcc.kentuckianaworks.org/Portals/3/KMCC_CPT-Flyer_MARCH_2016_Issue%20(1).pdf)

Call now to register! **502-276-9711 Ext. 4001**

Want To Join a Metro Board or Commission?

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the Louisville Metro Government's Boards and Commissions, now is the time to start. Be being a part of a board or commission, you will offer your time and your talents to improve the quality of life in our community.

Please complete an on-line application at <https://louisville.granicus.com/boards/forms/2/apply/307760?code=c5bbe3e1-6d6e-4e98-a777acb7cbdf7cd7>.

Center for Neighborhoods

West Louisville Signature Partnership Institute

March 21st - April 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Recruiting new
neighborhood leaders to
get involved

The West Louisville Signature Partnership Institute is sponsored by the University of Louisville Office of Community Engagement and is open to residents and stakeholders of West Louisville Neighborhoods, including **Algonquin, California, Chickasaw, Park DuValle, Park Hill, Parkland, Portland, Russell, and Shawnee.** **There is no charge to attend.**

The Neighborhood Institute equips neighborhood leaders and aspiring leaders with the resources necessary to effect positive change by acting through & with their neighborhoods. This six-week program has been developed in partnership with U of L's Office of Community Engagement to specifically address the needs and concerns of residents of West Louisville.

Each of the class sessions to seeks to address one of the following questions:

- What is our vision for the future of West Louisville?
- How do we become more civically engaged?
- How can we organize and create community?
- How can we, as leaders, become more effective?
- What partnerships can we develop and engage?
- How can we build on neighborhood and individual assets?

Location To Be Determined

To register for the six-week program, contact **John Hawkins** at **502-589-0343** or johnh@centerforneighborhoods.org

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The Louisville Urban League Youth Development and Education Department has exciting upcoming events for the community!



Tutoring will be offered 3 days a week on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays** for elementary to high school students from **3:00pm – 6:00pm**.

Code Louisville's computer coding cohort will meet **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **5:00pm – 6:30pm**.

The Family Chess Night Series will continue through **Friday, March 4th** from **6:00 to 7:30 pm**.

For more information about our programs and events call **566.3381**

Family Strengthening Solutions Summit Series

Old Walnut Street Conference Center - 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard

Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 am

The community is invited to sign up for the Family Strengthening Solutions Summit Series at Old Walnut Street Conference Center located at 1300 W. Muhamad Ali Boulevard. The Summit will offer solutions to critical issues affecting **Kindergarten Readiness, School-aged Youth, & Economic Mobility**. The **Kindergarten Readiness Summit** is the first in the series and will be held on **Saturday, March 19th**.

To register for the Kindergarten Readiness Summit please visit

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ecamqmsiikviphgj/a0117il2kruqk/questions>



1st Division Police Auxiliary Meeting

416 North 29th St

Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 pm



The community is invited to attend the 1st Division Police Auxiliary Meeting on **Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 pm** at **416 North 29th St**. Attendees are asked to bring COVERED DISH to share with the First District Police Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will be providing pizza for attendees. Please attend! Your ideas and concerns for the community are welcome!

Uplifted Life presents

Save The Date

The 2nd Annual Taste of West Louisville Pre-Derby Kick-Off

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center - 607 South 37th Street

Saturday, April 16 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The community is invited to come and sample the flavors of local restaurants and food/beverage vendors. Proceeds will benefit West Louisville high school seniors in the form of scholarships. The purpose of the event is to allow business owners to gain exposure in the community and increase their customer base, while at the same time raising funding for scholarships.

Tickets to the event are \$15. To register please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-taste-of-west-louisville-pre-derby-kick-off-tickets-19555659504>

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Shakespeare In The Park "Romeo & Juliet"

Coming to Shawnee Park Pavilion
Sunday, April 24th at 6:00 pm

The community is invited to attend a showing of "Romeo and Juliet" at Shakespeare in The Park on Sunday, April 24th at 6:00 pm at the Shawnee Park Pavilion. Be sure to bring the family!

City's External Agency Fund Now Accepting Applications

Louisville Metro Government has begun accepting **External Agency Fund** applications FY17 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017). Grants are available to social services and arts and creative industry organizations. All wishing to submit an application must participate in a mandatory orientation webinar. To register for the webinar, please contact the External Agency Fund (EAF) staff EAF@louisvilleky.gov and include your name, email address, and agency name. **The deadline to submit an application is Friday, March 18, 2016 by 5 p.m.**

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILLS?

APPLY NOW FOR LIHEAP BENEFITS



The LIHEAP Crisis Program is administered by Louisville Metro Community Services to provide utility assistance for income-eligible residents who are in danger of disconnection from their utilities or who have received an eviction notice if utilities are included in the resident's rent.

Appointments can be scheduled, in person only, **Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.** at all three LIHEAP locations below (excludes Fridays at the East Office). **To schedule an appointment, visit one of the LIHEAP locations and bring 1) your most recent LG&E bill** (must be a brown, disconnect notice); or an eviction notice from your landlord if your utilities are included in your rent, and **2) a photo ID** (if available).

All applicants must be Jefferson County residents with a household income within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines.

LIHEAP offices

Central Office	Urban Government Center 810 Barret Avenue, Room 127	502-574-1157
East Office	Newburg Community Center 4810 Exeter Avenue	502-574-1270
South Office	Southwest Government Center 7219 Dixie Highway	502-574-1272

Having Trouble Paying Your Property Taxes?

On **Saturday, April 16** any unpaid property tax bills will be delinquent and may have penalties and interest added, increasing the amount due. In July, delinquent property tax bills will be sold at auction to speculators, who charge additional fees and may file a foreclosure against the property. **The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will accept partial payments on your tax bill prior to April 16.** You do not need all the money up front. Make every effort to budget and pay what you can to the Sheriff's Office ([502-574-5479](tel:502-574-5479)).

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Registration for the Brightside & Passport Health Plan Spring Community-Wide Cleanup is Open

Form a team now!

Save The Date

Registration for the Brightside & Passport Health Plan Spring Community Wide Clean-up will take place on **Saturday, April 16th** with the suggested cleanup times of **8:00am – 12:00pm**. **Supply pick up will be held on Sunday, April 10th** at the **Iroquois Park Amphitheater, 1080 Amphitheater Rd** from **2:00 pm** until **5:00 pm**. All supplies are pre-packaged by group for team leaders to collect. If a group fails to pick up their supplies on April 10, and they have t-shirts, the t-shirts go to other volunteers on a first come, first served basis. Groups who do not have t-shirts can call Brightside on Tuesday, April 12th to see if any t-shirts have been returned.

All cleanup teams will receive bags and gloves at no cost, and the first 5,000 volunteers to register will also receive a free t-shirt. Brightside welcomes groups of all sizes, big and small and if you're not sure where you would like to hold your cleanup we can help with that too, just give us a call or send us an email and we will be happy to make a suggestion.

To register please visit: <https://louisvilleky.wufoo.com/forms/brightside-spring-communitywide-cleanup-2016/>



Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District offering **FREE** soil testing for Louisville Metro homeowners

limit 2 tests per household!

Although fertilizer, lime, and other amendments can be very helpful in establishing happy, healthy plants and lawns, they pose a risk if not used properly. Excess fertilizer and chemicals wash away with rainwater and pollute our local streams and waterways. The first guideline of responsible fertilizer application is to take a soil sample and have it analyzed to determine fertilizer needs. The Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a soils test incentive program to offset the cost for Louisville Metro residents.

The SWCD will provide up to 2 vouchers per household to cover the processing fee for a standard soils test. People wishing to participate in this incentive program must request the soils test voucher(s) from the Conservation District office. **Email your voucher request to: joy.edwards@ky.nacdnet.net.** The email should include your **name, physical address, phone number** and **if you want one or two vouchers**. The soil vouchers along with your soil sample should be taken to the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Service at 810 Barret Avenue for testing. For any questions please call 502.499.1900



Louisville Metro Council District 5 Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton presented Shawnee Neighborhood Association President Bonnie Cole the Metro Council's Black History Month Community Service Award on Thursday, February 25th.

E-News and Updates

March 3rd, 2016

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Organize Now!

Brightside/Passport Health Plan Community-Wide Cleanup

Saturday, April 16th

Register your family, friends, employer, place of worship, organization or school for the Brightside/Passport Health Plan Community-Wide Cleanup. IN 2015, Brightside volunteers collected nearly 49 tons of trash from streets, sidewalks and green spaces during our Community-Wide Cleanups! Groups select their own cleanup site or can ask for assistance in selecting one. Brightside offers FREE bags and gloves and will coordinate trash collection with our partners at Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management. **T-shirts will be given to the first 5,000 volunteers that register.**

Supply Pickup: Sunday, April 10th at the Iroquois Amphitheater Main Stage located at 1080 Amphitheater Road from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



To register please visit www.BrightsideInc.org/clean

Folks with connections to the Old Red Cross Hospital reminisced about the hospital on Saturday, February 27th. If you are interested in participating in this historical project and completing a questionnaire about your connection please contact Councilwoman **Cheri Bryant Hamilton** at [502-574-1105](tel:502-574-1105) or cheribhamilton@louisvilleky.gov OR Dr. Wayne Tuckson at wtuckson@me.com or by phone at [502-345-8386](tel:502-345-8386).



Save the Date - Community Calendar

March 3rd, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Janis Carter and Ben Watkins, the co-founders of The Dirt Bowl at the book launch for the book "I Said Bang!"</p> 			<p>3 Best of Leadership Summit The Kentucky Center - 501 W Main St 8 am to 6 pm</p> <p>Business Builder Course - 811 S. 2nd Street 6:00 to 8:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Blight out & Brighten Up 8:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Black Media Collaborative Kick-Off 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd 7:00 pm</p>	<p>5 2016 Big Apple Bash Louisville Marriott Downtown - 280 West Jefferson Street</p>
6	<p>7 Public Hearing The 2016 Action Plan 6:15 pm 444. S. 5th Street</p>	<p>8 Healthy Food and Nutrition Classes 5:30 to 7:00 pm</p>	9	<p>10 Level One Spanish Classes 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</p> <p>Business Builder Course - 811 S. 2nd Street 6:00 to 8:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Adjoining Property Owners Group Meeting Old National Bank located at 333 East Main Street, suite 100</p>	<p>12 Free Social Security Savvy Workshop 10:00 am to 11:00 am</p>
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