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Food In Neighborhoods Community Coalition
SPRING CONVERGENCE: What's Growing?
Thursday, May 5th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Main Library - 301 York Street

The community is invited to attend **Spring Convergence: What's Growing?** presented by the **Food In Neighborhoods Community Coalition** on **Thursday, May 5th** from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** at the **Main Library** located at **301 York Street**. This event is being held in order for the community to network and discuss topics such as **food, urban agriculture, justice, sustainability, bridging rural-urban & west-east, funding the food revolution, & people-centered development!**

15th Anniversary Celebration Mother's Day Mammograms



Saturday, May 14th from 8:30am to 3:30 pm
Kroger at Lyles Mall - 2710 W. Broadway

Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton, along with Kroger, is sponsoring a **Mothers Day Celebration** and will be offering **Mammograms** on **Saturday, May 14th** from **8:30 am to 3:30 pm** at the Kroger in Lyles Mall, located at 2710 W. Broadway. There will also be **FREE colon cancer screenings** for men and women! There will be free gifts, music, & refreshments and WLOU/ Praise Power 104.7 will be broadcasting live!

There will be **NO COST** to women aged 40 and over who do not have health insurance. If you have insurance, **Medicare**, or **Medicaid**, KyOne Health will bill that agency. **Call 502-852-6318 to schedule an appointment!**

Chickasaw Neighborhood Federation

Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 pm
Flaget Community Center - 4425 Greenwood Avenue

The Chickasaw Neighborhood Federation will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 pm** at the **Flaget Community Center** located at **4425 Greenwood Avenue**.

Meetings are open to the public and your attendance and participation is welcomed! **The Chickasaw Neighborhood Federation** is a neighborhood association working to sustain and improve the Chickasaw Neighborhood. Your support and membership are needed!

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From Vision To Move

60-Day Comment Period

Let Metro know your thoughts on the Move Louisville Plan during the **60-day comment period** at the link below. Move Louisville represents a vision and action plan for transportation policy and investment for Louisville Metro. The Plan is a foundation for a connected and sustainable transportation network that will help maintain and expand our city's quality of life and encourage investment, growth and prosperity.

For more information please visit the **Move Louisville** homepage at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/advanced-planning/move-louisville-interactive-map>

Direct link to Move Louisville comment page
<https://louisvilleky.wufoo.com/forms/x1pubvs700uvh10/>



The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage Presents

A Natural from The Start:

The Life and Time of Jimmy Winkfield, International Horseman

Friday, April 29th to Thursday, January 19th

The community is invited to attend A Natural from the Start: The Life and Time of Jimmy Winkfield, International Horseman at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, located at 1701 W. Muhammad Ali. The exhibition will run from Friday, April 29th to Thursday, January 19th.

A Natural From the Start is an exhibition showcasing the rise and fall of African American jockeys in horse racing, primarily the Kentucky Derby. This exhibit explores the early years of horse racing in which African-Americans dominated the sport, and how racism and segregation in the early 1900's contributed to the decline of Black jockeys. Jimmy Winkfield was the **LAST** African-American to win the Kentucky Derby.

District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting

Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm

The Yearlings Club—4309 W. Broadway

There will be a **District 5 advisory meeting** on **Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm** at the **Yearlings Club**, located at **4309 W. Broadway**.

Special guest **Major Jimmy Harper**, 2nd Division commander, will be in attendance to discuss crime and reducing violence in west Louisville. Your questions and concerns are appreciated!

Molly Leonard Portland Community Center

will have extended hours during the summer for older teens from 6 pm to 9 pm.

There will be no summer camp, but the center is open from 10 pm to 6 pm and attendees will have the opportunity to participate in field trips for a fee.

Dare to Care will offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the center.

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Urban Heat Island Study Released *60-Day Public Comment Period Open*



Mayor Greg Fischer recently launched a “Cool502” effort to fight the city’s problem with urban heat, saying it will be good for public health, economic development and the bottom line. In releasing the city’s first heat management report, which provides neighborhood guidance, the mayor called on residents and business owners to take steps to improve the livability of Louisville by reducing heat. The study found sizeable differences in high and low temperatures across Louisville, citing roads, parking lots, dark roofing and lack of trees as among reasons. Some of the city’s poorer neighborhoods are among the hottest.

The Georgia Tech study features an interactive component that allows people to look up their own neighborhoods to identify problems and solutions. The unveiling of the Urban Heat Island report, a two-year study that found that the temperature in our urban core is higher than in surrounding suburban and rural areas—and it’s rising at one of the fastest rates in the country. The study examines the ways our built environment contributes to that, and presents a series of recommendations and targeted, neighborhood-specific strategies to address and manage our level of heat risk. We’re calling the overall effort to lower our heat island temperature Cool502.

A 60-day public comment period is also open. The study is intended to empower citizens and businesses and guide Louisville government policy decisions in the coming years.

In order to view the report and comment, please visit:
<https://louisvilleky.gov/node/60991>

The Partnership for a Green City presents the Urban Heat Island Symposium

Friday, May 13th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
JCTC Health Sciences Hall Auditorium—110 W. Chestnut St

The Partnership for a Green City is hosting the **Urban Heat Island Symposium** on Friday, May 13 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the JCTC Health Sciences Auditorium, located at 110 W. Chestnut St. This symposium is meant to accommodate the release of the **Louisville Urban Heat Island Management Plan during the 60-day comment period**. The cost is \$20 and includes a lunch buffet.

Anyone interested in learning more from local experts as, please register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/urban-heat-island-symposium-partnership-for-a-green-city-tickets-24299095248>

2016 Festival of Faith Program Now Available!

Tuesday, May 17 - Saturday, May 21

The **2016 Festival of Faiths, Sacred Wisdom: Pathways to Nonviolence**, week schedule is now available online! The complete program can be downloaded at <http://festivaloffaiths.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2016-Festival-of-Faiths-Program-WEB-READY.pdf>

Individual tickets are now available. Call the Actors Theatre Box Office at (502.584.1205) to inquire about student and clergy discounts.

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Living Well Workshop Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive, 40211

Tuesday, May 10 from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Final Session!

Do you have diabetes, arthritis, heart or lung disease, high blood pressure, cancer, pain, depression, or other health conditions? Want to feel better and improve your health? Having a hard time getting started? Feeling stuck? The Living Well Workshop Chronic Disease Self-Management Program is for you!

The program will be holding meetings **EVERY Tuesday** through **May 10th** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church** located at **3640 River Park Drive** from **1 pm to 3:30 pm**. Refreshments are provided as well as books and a relaxation CD. In addition, if you attend 4 of the 6 classes you will be eligible to **receive a FREE 8-week membership to the YMCA**. To register please call **776-5945**.

You are invited to attend a review of a proposal for a **CHANGE IN ZONING** from **R-7 (Multi-Family Residential)** to **CN (Commercial Neighborhood)** with a **WAIVER**.

Subject Property: 3151 W. Broadway
Case Number: 15ZONE1025
Case Manager: Brian Davis (brian.davis@louisvilleky.gov)

Meeting Type: Land Development and Transportation Committee
Date: Thursday, May 12th
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Location: 514 W. Liberty St

To view documents
related to this proposal
please visit
[www.louisvilleky.gov/
PlanningDesign](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/PlanningDesign)



Lots of Food presents the Portland Progressive Dinner

Saturday, May 14th from 4 pm to 7 pm

1647 Portland Avenue

The community is invited to attend the **Portland Progressive Dinner** on **Saturday, May 14th** from **4 pm to 7 pm** at **Lots of Food**, located at **1647 Portland Avenue**.

The 3-stage dinner & mini-tour features food & beverage grown & crafted in the Portland neighborhood. Tickets are \$40 if you live in Portland, and \$50 for everyone else. Catered by the Table restaurant with produce from Lots of Food plus local cheese, local beer, local chocolate...discover hidden treasures of Portland!



For more information <http://www.louisvillelotsoffood.com/portland-progressive-dinner.htm>

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Louisville Metro Parks Presents: Learning For Life!

Explore Careers! Learn How To Look For A Job! Have Fun With Friends at Weekly Programs at the Molly Leonard Portland Community Center! For more information please call **Dennis** at **502-361-2624**

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 years of age but not yet 21 years old. **Exploring**'s purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults, and is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities.

For more information please visit www.learningforlife.org

Boys & Girls Club of Kentuckiana presents

Family Fun Night

Thursday, May 19th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Shawnee Boys and Girls Club - 317 N. 38th Street

The community is invited to attend **Family Fun Night** on **Thursday, May 19th** from **4 pm to 6 pm** at the **Shawnee Boys and Girls Club**, located at **317 N. 38th Street**. The evening will be filled with food, fun, and networking! Family Fun Night will have activities for everyone such as a showcase of community partner and prizes! Food will be provided by Taco Bell!

For more information please call **502-585-5437** or email info@bgckyana.org

Louisville Metro Government Department of Public Works - Solid Waste Management Services & Codes & Regulations Presents the **4th Blight Out - Brighten Up**

Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

600 Meriwether Avenue

The community is invited to attend the **4th Blight Out - Brighten Up** event on **Saturday, May 21st** from **8 am to 4 pm**. The event will be held at **600 Meriwether Avenue**! During this event, volunteers will paint 8' x 4' plywood boards that secure abandoned properties.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact **C. J. Fletcher** at **502-574-3584**. If you are unable to volunteer please consider donating: **paint, brushes, drop cloths, coffee, donuts, snacks, water, sodas, ice, pizzas, rollers, and containers** for paint distribution.



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Report potholes via Twitter, Louisvilleky.gov

The city launched **Pothole Blitz 2016** along with two new and more convenient ways for citizens to report potholes in Louisville. The Twitter hashtag **#502pothole**, and a form on the city's website allow citizens to report potholes without waiting on hold on the telephone. Using Twitter to report a pothole in Louisville is simple. Start with the hashtag, **#502pothole**. Add the address or intersection nearest to the pothole, and send the tweet. The city will take it from there.



5th Annual Strawberry Jamm Festival

Thursday, May 19th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive

The community is invited to attend the **5th Annual Strawberry Jam Festival** on **Thursday, May 19th** from **4:30 pm to 7:00 pm** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church**, located at **3640 River Park Drive**. The Strawberry Jam Festival is a kick-off event to the 2016 Fresh Stop season! There will be activities, music, dessert, costume contests and more so make sure to bring the family!

All strawberries must be purchased by **Monday, May 16th** by **5 pm** to receive them on Thursday.

To place orders, please call one of the following locations:

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center - 502-775-5268

Redeemer Lutheran Church - 502-776-5945

Shawnee Presbyterian Church - 502-776-6280

New Roots Office - 502-509-6770

Youth Build - 502-338-5354

For more information please visit www.newroots.org

SACRED WISDOM THROUGH PERFORMANCE

Curated by Roots & Wings

Thursday, May 19th, 7pm, Actors Theatre of Louisville

Join Roots & Wings and special guest artists on a journey from the spiritual to the street to discover sacred nonviolence in unexpected places. Through the power of the performance arts, Roots & Wings will dive into our collective experience of violence where it impacts our lives most intimately – our neighborhoods, homes, relationships, and identities.

To purchase tickets please visit <http://my.actors theatre.org/single/SelectSeating.aspx?p=2359>



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Portland Museum presents **New Artists in Portland**

Portland Museum – 2 308 Portland Avenue
Sunday, May 15th through Friday, June 24th
Opening Reception - Sunday, May 15th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The **Portland Museum** will be holding an exhibit showcasing **New Artists in Portland** beginning on **Sunday, May 15th** through **Friday, June 24th** at the **Portland Museum**, located at **2308 Portland Avenue**. The opening reception will be held on Sunday, May 15th from **3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**.

Participating Artists include: Mark Brown & Doree Woods, Denise Furnish, Jen Goodell, Jake Heustis, Clare Hirn, Tomisha Lovely-Allen, Bryan Holden, Carol McLeod, Letitia Quesenberry, Chris Radtke, Rosalie Rosenthal, Naomi Stuecker & Bob Cheever, & **WORK architecture + design**



West Louisville Performing Arts Academy
West Louisville Boys Choir & West Louisville Girls Choir
323 W. Broadway (Artspace)

Guitar ensemble classes available!

The **West Louisville Performing Arts Academy Boys & Girls Choirs** are a year-round vocal music program dedicated to training boys and girls ages 8 to 18, by providing sound life skills, personal development, and opportunities through participation in the choir's training and performances.

Under the directions of **McDaniel Bluitt**, Executive Director, Founder, and 28-year veteran music teacher with JCPS, and his wife **Mamie Bluitt**. The Choirs have become a vehicle to address social, artistic, and academic development.

For more information or to sign up for guitar and ensemble lessons please contact **502-909-5939** or email info@westlouisvilleperformingarts.org

Church Without Doors presents **Resource of Hope**

Saturday, May 21st from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
4509 W. Market

The community is invited to attend **Church Without Door's Resource of Hope** event on **Saturday, May 21st** from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at **4509 W. Market St!**

Resource of Hope will feature **praise dancing**, **FREE health screenings** & **information on drug awareness** and **mental health** by **Seven Counties & Norton Health Church & Ministry**, and **ON SITE interviews** for **Kroger** and **The Galt House!**

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Center for Neighborhoods 2016 Neighborhood Summit

Saturday, June 4th from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Kentucky Exposition Center - 937 Phillips Lane

The community is invited to attend the **Center for Neighborhoods 2016 Neighborhood Summit** on **Saturday, June 4th** from **8:00 am to 3:30 pm** at the **Kentucky Exposition Center** located at **937 Phillips Lane**. This event is designed to provide neighborhood association, civic organization and local government leaders an opportunity to network, learn best practices, interact with neighborhood businesses and organizations, and celebrate local success stories.

The event will have a variety of opportunities and resources for neighborhood leaders to interact, hear from local and national experts on important and ground-breaking efforts in community building and local action, participate in breakout workshops covering many topics, and learn from numerous community partners, businesses and agencies.

Register online or get additional information at www.centerforneighborhoods.org

Louisville Youth Repertory Theatre Troupe presents "The Wiz" Performing Arts Camp

Monday, June 6th through Friday, July 29th

8-week Performing Arts Camp! 5 days a week - 6 hours a day! \$300 early bird special! DON'T miss this opportunity!

The youth are invited to audition for a spot in "The Wiz" Performing Arts Camp! Auditions will be held **Thursdays, May 12th and 19th, and Fridays, May 13th and 20th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

At this camp, students will develop necessary **SKILLS** needed for success in musical theatre, including **dance, voice, acting, light, sound, costume set design** and more! **The camp will culminate with 4 productions of The Wiz!**

For more information, please contact Erica D. Bledsaw at [502-583-8821](tel:502-583-8821) ext. 130.

Metro Parks and Recreation Community Center Amenities & Summer Youth Programs

Metro Parks and Recreation are offering Summer Youth Programs at each community centers around Louisville! Programs are available ranging from **Arts/Performing Arts, Athletics, Field Trips, Nutrition, & Fitness!** For more information please call [502-574-PARK](tel:502-574-PARK)

Jefferson Memorial Forest Summer Day Camps -

Adventure Camp - Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th

Molly Leonard Portland Community Center -

640 North 27th Street - Free Wifi, Kid's Café, Computer Lab

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center -

607 South 37th Street - Free Wifi, Computer Lab, Kid's Café, Zone of Hope Site, Senior Meals



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House Bill 40 will allow you to vacate and expunge certain class D felony convictions!

- The law will take effect in July of 2016.
- The court system will produce an application form that you can fill out.
- The filing fee is \$500. Of that amount, \$450 will be refunded if the court does not grant the expungement.
- Convictions of the 61 different offenses listed in the bill can be vacated and expunged. These offenses cover about 70% of the Class D felony convictions in Kentucky. The list includes no sex offenses and no violent offenses.
- You can apply to have a single conviction expunged, or multiple convictions if all arose from one single incident. Once you have had a felony expunged, however, you cannot apply again.
- You can apply 5 years after the end of your sentence, probation, or parole. You need to have a clean record for the 5 years prior to applying for expungement.
- Once you file the application, the court will contact the prosecutor. A hearing will be scheduled in 2-4 months.
- At the hearing, the court will hear from the person applying for expungement, as well as from the prosecutor. The court can still decide not to grant the expungement.
- If the court does grant the expungement, the conviction is completely erased. Your right to vote, and other civil rights, will be restored. These rights include the ability to serve on a jury, hold public office, receive a professional license, and own or possess firearms. If the expunged offense is your only felony conviction, you can truthfully tell an employer you have not been convicted of a felony.

House Bill 40 also allows the expungement of multiple, non-related misdemeanors.

- HB 40 will allow multiple misdemeanors, from multiple incidents, to be expunged by a single petition.
- The filing fee remains \$100, half of which is refundable if the court does not grant the expungement.



Louisville Metro Police Crime Prevention Forum

Saturday, June 25th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
1600 W. St. Catherine Street

Major James Harper, Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton, Councilwoman Mary Woolridge, Councilwoman Jessica Green and Councilman David James invite the community to the **Louisville Metro Police Crime Prevention Forum** on **Saturday, June 25th** from **10 am to 12 pm** at the **California Community Center**, located at **1600 W. St. Catherine Street**.

Learn how to protect yourself and your children with crime prevention information provided by Louisville Metro Police! Refreshments will be available.

Save The Date!

Save the Date - Community Calendar

May 4th, 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center">Celebrate Mother's Day at the Speed!</p> <p>Make this Mother's Day one that Mom will never forget. On Sunday, May 8th, treat the moms in your life to a Speed Museum visit. Admission is free every Sunday and Mother's Day is no exception.</p>				<p align="center">5</p> <p>FIN Community Coalition 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Main Library</p> <p>Chickasaw Neighborhood Federation 4425 Greenwood Avenue</p>	<p align="center">6</p> <p>Oaks Days!</p>	<p align="center">7</p> <p>Derby Day!</p> 
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