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Know Your Rights Clinic: Domestic Violence Hearings

Friday, February 10th at 12:00 Noon
Jefferson County Public Law Library - 514 W. Liberty Street, 2nd Floor

The Legal Aid Society in conjunction with the Jefferson County Public Law Library is offering a "Know Your Rights Clinic" to citizens who are interested in information about domestic violence hearings in our Family and District Courts, (EPO, IPO, DVO) To RSVP please call the **Law Library** at **(502) 574-5943** to make a reservation.



For more information please contact
**Josephine Layne Buckner, Staff Attorney, Domestic
Violence Advocacy Coordinator** at **502-614-3121**.

21st Annual African American Music Heritage Institute Concert

University of Louisville's Comstock Concert Hall - 2301 S 3rd St
Monday, February 13th from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm



The community is invited to attend the **21st Annual African American Music Heritage Institute Concert** The theme for the concert is ***The Classicists: The Music of African American Classical Composers***, a program celebrating the efforts of African American composers and the influence of music of the African Diaspora in the realm of classical music. **Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. U of L Students are free with their school ID.** To reserve tickets please call **502-852-6907**.

For more information please visit [http://www.kentuckymonthly.com/events/
African%20American%20Music%20Heritage%20Institute/](http://www.kentuckymonthly.com/events/African%20American%20Music%20Heritage%20Institute/)



The African American Theatre Program "Baltimore"

Thursday, February 9th - Sunday, February 12th
Weekdays at 8:00 pm & Weekends at 3:00 pm
U of L Thrust Theatre - 2314 S. Floyd Street



The African American Theatre Program invites the community to attend a special presentation of **"Baltimore,"** a play by **Kirsten Greenidge**. The play is about a group of college students facing a racial incident and them facing true feelings about culture and identity. Tickets are \$8 to \$15 dollars.

Call **502-852-7682** to purchase.

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N.E.T.W.O.R.K. - New Energy to Work Out Racial Kinks Meeting

Race in Context: Then and Now / Race in Memory: Who We Were
TARC (Transit Authority of River City) - 100 W. Broadway, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Monday, February 13th at 12:00 noon



The topic of the meeting is “**Segregation Beyond The Jim Crow South: One Woman’s Story,**” with speaker **Flora Clipper**. Lunch for the meeting is \$15, reservations are required. **Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 8th** by emailing neworkemail90@gmail.com or by calling **502-434-2666**.



38th Annual Black Achievers Celebration Honoring the 2016-2017 BLACK ACHIEVERS

Galt House Hotel & Suites - 140 N. Fourth Street
Saturday, February 25th at 5:30 pm



The Chestnut Street Family YMCA will hold its 38th Annual Black Achievers Awards Celebration on **Saturday, February 25th** at the **Galt House Hotel, Archibald Cochran Ballroom**, at 5:30pm. The awards banquet honors local high school students with over \$1 million in scholarships. Local adult achievers, who are selected by their corporations or civic groups, are honored as well.

Also, recognized during the banquet will be the **Youth Achiever of the Year, Jayla Langford; Adult Achiever of the Year, Michael Young and Distinguished Achiever, Keith Hamilton, LLB Manufacturing**. The Keynote Speaker will be **Nate Howard, founder of Movement BE**, a non-profit organization that creates curriculum to help young people discover their personal story through poetry.

The program, modeled after a similar program in Harlem, was started in 1980 as a vehicle to mentor African-American youth in Louisville. It is supported with funding by local corporations, civic groups and individuals. Student participants, in grades 8-12, explore various career opportunities, earn scholarships, tour industries and colleges and participate in work-study programs.

Tickets for the banquet are \$85 per person or \$680 for a table of eight. For ticket information contact the Street Family YMCA at **(502) 587-2378**. All Celebration proceeds benefits the Achievers Program.

Exploring Entrepreneurship

The Nia Center - 2900 W. Broadway, 1st Floor Suite 100
Tuesday, February 14th at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

The community is invited to attend a **FREE**, 1-hour workshop introducing self-employment and small business resources on **Tuesday, February 14th** at the **Nia Center**, located at **2900 W. Broadway**. The workshop will have two hour-long sessions beginning at **1:00 pm and 6:00 pm**.

To register, please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/exploreentreprenuership.

E-News and Updates

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Buffalo Soldiers Academy Film Fest & Fish Fry

Saturday, February 25th from 12 Noon to 8 pm
Retired Servicemen's Club - 1700 W. Hill Street

In Honor of Black History Month The Buffalo Soldiers Academy welcomes all to the Buffalo Soldiers Film Fest & Fish Fry.

Film Showing Times:

SGT. Rutledge - 12 pm to 2 pm;

Soul Soldiers - 2 pm to 4 pm;

Black Brigade - 4 pm to 6 pm;

Joe Louis the Buffalo Soldier VS Billy Conn & M. Schmeling - 6 pm to 8 pm

Kentucky African Americans Against Cancer

Educational Program to Increase Colorectal Screenings

Immaculate Heart of Mary -
1545 Louis Coleman Jr Drive

Sunday's, February 19th and 26th at 10:30 am.

Colorectal Cancer is the 2nd most common cancer in African Americans. Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting educational programs to increase colorectal screenings on **Sundays, February 19th and 26th at 10:30 am**. To participate in the three educational session on colorectal cancer, please call **502-774-5772** to register



Creative Contest for Local Teens!

Theme: "Parks: A Place To Play"

Olmsted Parks Conservancy has an exciting opportunity for middle and high school students to hear about how students express themselves using the theme: "**Parks: A Place to Play**". Middle and high school students can enter in one of three categories: **Essay, Poem, & Visual Media**. Entries must be relevant to the student's expressions from one of Louisville's Olmsted Parks, and will be judged by prominent figures in the local writing, photography and arts community. **Deadline to enter is March 1, 2017.**



Daughters of Greatness: Dr. Brandy N. Kelly Pryor

Muhammad Ali Center - 144 N. 6th St.

Friday, February 24th from 8:30 am to 10:00 am



Join the **Muhammad Ali Center** in welcoming this month's **Daughter of Greatness, Dr. Brandy N. Kelly Pryor**, on **Friday, February 24th from 8:30 am to 10:00 am**.

Throughout the year, the Daughters of Greatness breakfast series invites prominent women engaged in social philanthropy, activism, and pursuits of justice to share their stories with the Louisville community. The Daughters of Greatness series provides a place for dialogue and discussion on current issues of justice, community engagement, and social movements within the Louisville area and beyond.

Dr. Kelly Pryor holds a PhD from Texas A&M University, and a master's and bachelor's degree both from The George Washington University. **A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. The program will follow from 9:00-10:00 a.m. ://19291.blackbaudhosting.co** Tickets are available at <https://19291/Daughters-of-Greatness-Kelly-Pryor>.

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EMPOWERMENT @ The Planetarium

Saturday's and Sunday's, February 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th at 2:00 pm
Fridays and Saturday's, February 17th, 18th, & 24th at 6:00 pm
106 W. Brandeis Avenue

This unique program, **Empowerment at the Planetarium**, "Making and Shaping History," is designed to educate, inspire and empower us to make and shape history. 360 degree clips featuring #BLM/stopping the violence events from around the country will be shown on the dome. Post-screening discussion will provide participants with an array of opportunities to make and shape history within whatever means available—whether it be time, money, and/or day-to-day interactions.

Immediately following each planetarium screening is the Speed Cinema screening of the award-winning film "I Am Not Your Negro." The Oscar-nominated documentary about James Baldwin takes viewers on a journey through history starting with the Civil Rights movement to the present day #BlackLivesMatter (#BLM) movement.

Voluntary Income Tax Assistance through the Louisville Asset Building Coalition

Tax Time is Here! Through April 15th, The Louisville Asset Building Coalition is offering **Voluntary Income Tax Assistance** for working families to save BIG during the federal and state tax season! The service is free for households making under \$62,000 a year!



Voluntary Income Tax Assistance at the **Louisville Urban League** - 1535 West Broadway
Mondays - Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm & Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
[Free File Options accessed through www.labcservices.org](http://www.labcservices.org)

Neighborhood House Race for Success 2017

Muhammad Ali Center - 144 N 6th Street
Thursday, February 23rd from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Neighborhood House is excited to announce the **9th annual Race for Success** on **Thursday, February 23** at the **Muhammad Ali Center**. The evening will feature a silent auction, dinner and cocktails and a special performance from Louisville natives and **America's Got Talent** finalists, **Linkin' Bridge**.

Tickets are on sale for \$125 per person.
This event is 21 and over. To purchase tickets visit www.nhky.org. or call 502-774-2322.

MAN UP Tuesdays

"Changing The Social Behaviors Of Men"

Every Tuesday evening through February 24th -
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
822 South 15th Street



MAN UP kicks off 40 Days of Peace Campaign to reduce crime, violence & murder in 2017. MAN UP will be gathering men from various organizations & backgrounds to meet every Tuesday through February 24th during the annual 40 Days of Peace at 822 South 15th Street.

For More Info Contact: Peter Hayes at 502-419-4539
or phayes@serviceforpeace.org or visit <http://www.serviceforpeace.com/40-days-of-peace/>

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Public Hearing for Civic Participation in Developing the 2017 Action Plan



Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m.
Western Library - 604 S. 10th St.

Develop Louisville will hold a **Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 28th** starting at **6:00 pm** at **Western Library**, located at **604 S. 10th St.** The focus of the hearing will be the use of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grants for the next fiscal year (**July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**).

Entitlement grant funding includes **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**, **HOME Investment Partnerships**, **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)**, and **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**. These grant funds are used to provide decent, affordable housing, ensure suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons. This public hearing will focus on **identifying the needs and priorities of the community**. A second public hearing will be held in late April after the draft plan is published for comment.

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: Jackie Wilson-Rudy**, 444 S. 5th Street, 5th Floor, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 or submitted by email to Jacqueline.Wilson-Rudy@louisvilleky.gov.

For further information or to ensure reasonable accommodations are made for persons with disabilities or persons who are Limited English Proficient, please call **Jackie Wilson-Rudy** at [502-574-3982](tel:502-574-3982).

District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting

The Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway
Monday, February 20th at 6:00 pm

“Strategies to Reduce Youth Violence in Louisville”

Save The Date!

Vincent James, of the Office of Safe & Healthy Neighborhoods and the **President** of The **Interdenominational Ministerial Coalition** will deliver a presentation, “**Strategies to Reduce Youth Violence**,” and **Dr. Eddie Woods** will present an update on the **No More Red Dots Initiative**.



University of Louisville & The Yearlings Club Forum Series

Sunday, February 19th from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

The Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway

“A Salute to African American Athletes:

Trailblazers Who Broke Color Barriers in College Sports”

Join panelists as they discuss college pioneers that encountered various forms of racism on their way to creating paths of enormous opportunity for future African American student-athletes.

Panelists: Mr. Wade Houston, University of Louisville; Mr. Wilbur Hackett, University of Kentucky; Mrs. Von Macklin, University of Louisville; Mr. Nate Northington, University of Kentucky.

Moderator: Dr. Ricky Jones, Chair, Pan African Studies Department

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St. Stephen's Academic Enrichment Summer Camp Grades K-12

Plan Ahead!!

Sowing Seeds with Faith Inc. & Inside the Lines Inc.

St. Stephen Family Life Center (1508 W. Kentucky St. 40210)

Summer Camp Dates: **June 12 - July 28, 2017**

Camp will run 8:30am-4:30pm (early drop-off is available)

Curriculum will focus on Reading Comprehension, Math, & Black History
Field trips taken every Friday!



Registration Fee of \$35 per child
(Maximum of two [2] Registration fees per family)

1 child \$75.00 a week

2 children \$125.00 a week

3-5 children \$150.00 a week

Breakfast and Lunch provided daily



ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 1, 2017

\$100 will be deducted from 7 weeks total

Those who wish to sponsor a child and/or donate can do so through Pay-Pal, Square Register, or Cash App.
For more information on how to sow a seed, please email us at

BrightFutures@SowingSeedsWithFaith.org

If you have any more questions, please contact:

Da'Marrion Fleming (502) 930-3478 & Anthony Richardson (502) 931-9906

Café LOUIE and the Friends of the Library presents

Meet Your Legislator at the Louisville Free Public Library

9:00 am to 10:00 am

The Café LOUIE events bring elected officials and their constituents together at all 18 locations of the Louisville Free Public Library. These informal meetings take place on Saturday mornings from **9:00 am to 10 am.** Legislators include state representatives and senators along with Metro Council and suburban city elected officials. To view all Meet Your Legislator dates please visit <http://www.aclu-ky.org/events/event/cafe-louie-meet-your-legislators/>

**Upcoming District 5 Café LOUIE Dates with
Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton**

Saturday, March 11th - Portland Library -

Saturday, March 18th - Shawnee Library -

SummerWorks Jobs Program

SummerWorks is a jobs program open to Jefferson County youths aged 16 to 21 that offers youth a chance to gain money and get business experience.



Jobs cover a spectrum of industries including Human Resources, Digital Printing, Medical Office Clerk, Marketing, & Youth Counseling. Youth may register at summerworks.org.

**The deadline to register is
Monday, May 1st.**

Contact the Mayor's SummerWorks Office at [502-574-4183](tel:502-574-4183) for more information.

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Happy Feet!



The Office of Smith Family Medical Healthcare will begin providing podiatric services beginning March 2017.

Happy Feet will specialize in

Medical diabetic foot care, Callus shaving and removing, Corn care prevention, Foot care education, as well as the filing and cutting of toe nails.

Happy Feet will provide service at Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2600 Virginia Avenue.

All Insurance is Accepted!

Please call **502-417-9438** to schedule an appointment!



Want to start a garden in your neighborhood? Check out Louisville Grows' brand new Community Garden Tool Kit! Winter is a great time to get your community together and plan for next season. Whether you're just starting out or a seasoned pro, this tool kit will help you get organized and get growing. For more information on getting a tool kit, please visit <http://www.louisvillegrows.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/LGCommunityGardenToolkit.pdf>

Underground Railroad Event at the Portland Library

On Saturday, February 18th at 1:30 pm the community is invited to join in a commemoration of African American History Month at the Portland library by participating in exciting activities focusing on the **legendary Underground Railroad**. This event is for ages 4 and older.



Notice of Application for Demolition Permit of Historic Structure

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

Subject Property: 709 N. 34th St.
Case Number: WR1012759

The referenced property is listed or eligible for listing in The National Register of Historic Places. Per LMCO (150.110), the requested demolition permit can be issued on the following date: **3/1/17**

For additional information regarding this application visit the website: <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/construction-review>

Redeemer Health & Wellness Outreach "Freedom From Smoking"

Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive
February 14th - 21st - 28th &
March 7th - 14th - 21st - 28th
Tuesday's from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

The American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking® (FFS) program is for adults who are ready to quit smoking. Because most people know that smoking is dangerous to their health, the program focuses on how to quit, not why to quit. Please register in advance. Call **574-7867** to sign up for the Redeemer class or visit www.louisvilleky.gov/health. You may also call Redeemer Lutheran Church at **502-776-5945** to sign up.



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Black History Month Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 16th at 11:00 am
Hidden Figures Community Panel:
A Black History Celebration
Shawnee Library - 3912 W. Broadway

Friday, February 17th, 24th, 25th, 26th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 18th at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 19th and 26th at 3:00 pm

“I Am Not Your Negro”

Documentary on the writings of James Baldwin
Speed Art Museum - Speed Cinema - 2035 South Third Street
Admission \$9, Members \$7.

Saturday, February 18th at 1:30 pm

Oh Freedom! Underground Railroad Activities
Portland Library - 3055 Northwestern Parkway

Monday, February 20th at 7:00 pm

Thomas Merton’s Wisdom on the Dis-ease of Whiteness
Hilarys - Horrigan Hall, Bellarmine University -
2001 Newburg Road

Tuesday, February 21st at 12 Noon

Henry Bibb: Escaped Slave
Carnegie Center for Art and History -
201 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana

Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 pm

Exploring Black History Through Photography:
A Tale of Two Families -
Samuel Plato and Thaddeus Stevens Lusby Sr.
Filson Historical Society - 1310 S. 3rd Street

Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm

Documenting Louisville’s Black History by Tom Owen
Western Library - 604 S. 10th Street

Saturday, February 25th at 3:00 pm

Black History Talk - GriotSpeaks Series -
“Black Images in the Media: Past, Present and Future”
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage -
1701 West Muhammad Ali Blvd

Black History Month KET Programming

Friday, February 10th at 9:30 pm
Smokey Robinson:
The Gershwin Prize for Popular Song

Monday, February 13th at 9:00 am
Necia Desiree Harkless -
A Renaissance Woman

Monday, February 13th at 9:00 pm
Black Women Writer’s forum

Wednesday, February 15th at 9:00 pm
At Leisure’s Edge: A Journey Through
Kentucky’s Historic Black Parks

Monday, February 20th at 3:00 pm
Smoketown

Monday, February 20th at 9:00 pm
The Talk - Race in America

Tuesday, February 21st at 8:00 pm
Maya Angelou: American Masters

Saturday, February 25th at 2:00 pm
Black in the Wings:
Freddie Dunn’s Lexington

Sunday, February 26th at 3:00 pm
The Spirituals

Sunday, February 26th at 3:30 pm
One Night in March

Sunday, February 26th at 8:00 pm
Black Guides of Mammoth Cave

Monday, February 27th at 9:00 pm
Africa’s Great Civilization

Monday, February 27th at 10:00 pm
Mr. Civil Rights:
Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP

Save the Date - Community Calendar

February 8th, 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center">Fact in Black History - Robert Fox</p> <p>In Louisville on January 1871, Fox, boarded a streetcar with his brother and business partner Samuel and their employee Horace Pearce. They paid their fares and sat down in the white section of the car. Black men were only allowed to ride on the platform with the driver, or not at all. After a white passenger complained, the driver asked them to leave but they refused. Other drivers were called to the scene, and the men were beaten and thrown off the car. When the Fox brothers and Pearce returned to try again and take a seat in the 'white' section, they held rocks in their hands to protect themselves. The three men were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. At their trial, they were unable to testify because the Judge forbade blacks from testifying against whites. They were found guilty and fined \$5 each. Shortly after, Fox filed a charge of assault and battery against the streetcar company in federal court, claiming that separate seating policies based on race were unlawful and the driver's actions were therefore improper. A jury found the company rules to be invalid and awarded damages of \$15 to Fox and his fellow riders.</p>				<p align="center">9</p> <p align="center">The African American Theatre Program "Baltimore"</p>	<p align="center">10</p> <p align="center">Know Your Rights Clinic: Domestic Violence Hearings</p> <p align="center">The African American Theatre Program "Baltimore"</p>	<p align="center">11</p> <p align="center">The African American Theatre Program "Baltimore"</p>
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