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Saturday Academy: "Back to Black" History Lecture
DuValle Education Center Cafeteria - 3610 Bohne Avenue
Saturday, February 25th at 11:00 am

The community is invited to attend the **Saturday Academy: "Back to Black" History Lecture** at **DuValle Education Center Cafeteria** located at **3610 Bohne Avenue**. **Dr. Karen Cotton McDaniel**, co-editor of the Kentucky African American Encyclopedia, will be the featured speaker. This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information please contact judsonlegacy@hotmail.com

Redlining Louisville: The History of Race, Class & Real Estate

Louisville Urban League - 1535 W. Broadway
Thursday, February 23rd from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Tonight!

Redlining Louisville: The History of Race, Class & Real Estate is a data-driven interactive story map examining the historical impacts of redline policies and recent trends in **segregation, wealth creation, property abandonment and development**. This community dialogue will help to identify policies and help to implement programs that protect and enable the collective ability to attain economic equity for everyone.

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.

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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).

44th Dr. Joseph H. McMillan National Conference On The Black Family In America



“Back to the Basics: Strengthening the Family and Community”
Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th
Hilton Garden Inn - 2735 Crittenden Drive

The community is invited to attend the **44th Dr. Joseph H. McMillan National Conference On The Black Family In America**. The conference will be held **Friday, February 24th & Saturday, February 25th** at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, located at **2735 Crittenden Drive**. The conferences theme is **“Back to the Basics: Strengthening the Family and Community.”** The Banquet Keynote Speaker will be **Dr. Michael Eric Dyson; Professor, Author, Academic & Radio Host**

The University of Louisville’s National Black Family Conference is a premier conference that focuses on the Black family, issues and challenges stemming from the richness of history. Named in Honor of Dr. Joseph H. McMillan, a key leader of the conference for over 30 years.

Regular Registration: \$200 and includes a luncheon and banquet.

Student Rate: \$75

Luncheon: \$100

Banquet: \$125

Hotel Rates: \$129/ Night + Tax

To reserve rooms please call

[502-637-2424](tel:502-637-2424)

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OneLoveLou Ambassador Program

Be The One To Make A Difference



Be a Community Leader, a Spokesperson, an Inspiration while organizing community events, mediating conflicts and encouraging others! As A OneLoveLoU Ambassador, you will get trained in community organizing, conflict resolution, suicide prevention, mental health first aid, and the public health approach to violence prevention.

Sign up at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/safe-neighborhoods>

Visit <http://onelovelou.org/> to learn more!

Saturday, February 25th at 1:00 pm,

Councilwomen Barbara Sexton Smith and Cheri Bryant Hamilton will join the family, friends and others touched by the late

[Michael T. White](#) and unveil an

[honorary street sign at 22nd and Jefferson Streets.](#) Michael White's life and service to

Louisville Metro will be honored and memorialized at 22nd and Jefferson Street going west to 24th and Jefferson Street and designated as ["Michael T. White Street."](#)

"Freedom From Smoking"

Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive

February 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. Please register in advance. Call [574-7867](tel: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](tel:502-776-5945) to sign up.

After School Urban Arts presents "This Is How We Do It," the Musical



Brown Theatre - 623 West Main Street

Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 PM

The community is invited to attend the After School Urban Arts presentation, "This Is How We Do It," the Musical on **Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 PM** at the **Brown Theatre**, located at **623 W. Main Street**.

Performances by the **Lanita Rocknette School of Dance**, the **River City Drum Corp** and **West Louisville Performing Arts Academy** will accompany the musical!

For ticket information and to RSVP please email Sibel at ssolagan@fundforthearts.org

Go For Goal - Visit the Financial Empowerment Center

Meet with financial and legal experts for FREE, one-on-one appointments that will help you take control of your personal financial situation. Experts can help you create a personal spending plan, tackle debt, improve your credit, protect yourself against identity theft, respond to fraud, discuss filing a bankruptcy, work through a foreclosure, or navigate the expungement process. All appointments will be held at **The Nia Center** located at **2900 W. Broadway, Suite 300**.

For more information or to schedule an appointment please call [502-574-5191](tel:502-574-5191)

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The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry



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"Read With Me"



The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural will offer a new program called **"Read With Me."** This is a free event for parents/guardians and toddler through pre-school aged children. It is designed to help create a stronger relationship between parent/guardian and child, promote academic excellence, help the child learn basic speech and reading skills, and more.

The series of sessions will take place over the course of five months Each session will have a different theme. The first session will take place on **Monday, March 6, 2017**, from **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** and the second on **Thursday, March 16, 2017** from **10:00 am to 11:00 am.** The center is located at **3146 West Broadway.** This is a collaborative effort between the Louisville Free Public Library Shawnee Branch and the Catholic Enrichment Center. For more information, call **(502)574-5275** and to reserve your seat call **(502)574-6661.**

"Spring Break Explosion Camp"

The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will offer a Spring Break Explosion Safety Camp again this year.

The camp will take place **Monday, April 3, 2017** through **Friday, April 7, 2017** from **8:30 a.m. – 4:30 a.m.** The cost is \$40.00 per child that will include breakfast, lunch, a snack, field trips, and much more.

The center is located at **3146 West Broadway.**

For additional information or to register please call the CEC at **(502)776-0262.**

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!



Save The Date!

Women's History Month Program
"Saluting Women in Engineering"

The Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway
Sunday, March 19th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Come out and join in recognizing African American women from various engineering professional areas as they discuss the challenges they faces and how they overcame them to achieve their success. Admission is free. For more information please contact Clest Lanier at **502-852-3042.**

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Calling All Artists! - Heritage West Art Contest

Entry Deadline is Monday, February 27th - Contact WLCCouncil@gmail.com

Imagine your artwork on a billboard at 30th Street and Muhammad Ali Boulevard in West Louisville. Recently named Heritage West, it is the point where three historic neighborhoods meet: **Shawnee, Russell, and Portland!** Your winning artwork will help tell the story of a vibrant community with active families, rich history, and numerous possibilities!

- Contest entries must measure 3 inches by 10 inches and must be submitted on the contest entry form. **Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.wearewestlouisville.weebly.com.** Only pencil, colored pencil, ink, marker or crayon may be used. Artwork must include the words **“Heritage West.”**
- Only people living, working, worshipping, or learning in the **40203, 40210, 40211 or 40212** ZIP codes are eligible to participate.

Awards:

1st Place - \$500 and artwork on billboard **2nd Place** - \$300 **3rd Place** - \$100



Breathing Better: Asthma Educational Series

Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive
Wednesdays, March 1st, 8th & 29th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Do you, or does your loved one, experience frequent cough, shortness of breath, chest tightness or wheezing? If so, The University of Louisville School of Nursing, University of Louisville Asthma Research Team & Redeemer Lutheran Health & Wellness Outreach Initiative invite you to the **Breathing Better: Asthma Educational Series** at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The series will be held **March 1st, 8th and 29th** from **10:00 am to 11:30 am**. Participants will receive peak flow meters, spacers & fanny packs.

To register please call **502-776-5945**.

University of Louisville Brandeis Law School
presents **Jessica Gordon Nembhard**
**Collective Courage: A History of African
American Cooperative Economic Thought
and Practice**

Sunday, March 5th at 2:00 pm
Louisville Free Public Library -
Main Campus - 301 York Street

This event is **FREE** to the public
however tickets are required.
To reserve your tickets please
Visit lfpl.org or call
502-574-1644.

Save The Date!



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

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The Arts Council of Louisville, Inc. presents

Women's History Month - "Making Moves: The Power of Black Women"

Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hotel Louisville, Expressions Art Gallery & Ballroom- 120 West Broadway



9:00 am - Workshops, Art Presenters & Vendors

Topic: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Arts Education & Leadership ~ Jobs ~ Social Justice ~ Media ~ Business & Entrepreneurship
~ Banking & Finance ~ Health & Wellness

12:00 pm - Drum Call ~ Memorial Tribute to Black Women ~ Art Presenters ~ Luncheon

Keynote Speaker - The Honorable Pamela Bridgewater Awkard, United States Ambassador

Closing Panel ~ Q & A ~ "Where Do We Go Here?"

**Metro Council Elected Black Women Officials - Jessica Green, D-1; Barbara Shanklin, D-2,
Cheri Bryant Hamilton, D-5, Mary Woolridge, D-3**

3:00 pm - Adjournment and Networking

Tickets for this event are \$30 per person and can be purchased at Better Days West located in Lyles Mall at 26th & Broadway. To reserve table for 8 people please call **502-567-2787**.

Visit www.artslouisville.org for more information

Its Time For the Kindergarten Countdown! -Calendar of Events for March 2017



FREE Playdate for children 4 and under with an adult caregiver.

Thursday, March 16th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Kentucky Science Center - 727 W. Main St..

For information please contact 561-6100

A FREE family story time focusing on kindergarten readiness skills

Thursday, March 16th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Louisville Free Public Library @ Iroquois Library - 601 W. Woodlawn Ave.

For more information please call 574-1720

Learn more about the importance of water to everyone. Family education, time in the WaterWorks Museum and a guided walking tour are included. FREE to rising Kindergarten and one adult chaperone

Saturday, March 25th from 10:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Louisville Water Tower Park - 3005 River Road

Land Development Workshop - Public Properties 101

Saturday, March 4th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage - 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd

Join representatives from Louisville Forward to learn how public properties are made available for development, review requirements for submitting development proposals to Metro and discuss federal, state and local financing tools.

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VITA - Voluntary Income Tax Assistance through the Louisville Asset Building Coalition

Free Tax Preparation If You Qualify

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

Pictures from the District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting on Monday, February 20th at The Yearlings Club focused on *“Strategies To Reduce Youth Violence in Louisville”*



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West Louisville Small Business Initiative

To generate more job and wealth creation opportunities in the nine neighborhoods of west Louisville, Louisville Forward's West Louisville Small Business Initiative provides new, innovative services and support for enterprises and small businesses which are located in west Louisville. Stop by The Nia Center for more info and assistance.

Business Services

- **Mentoring:** Louisville Forward and Louisville Independent Business Alliance (LIBA) are partnering to pair experienced entrepreneurs and other professionals with west Louisville small business experience to provide counseling on business ownership. These mentors will provide information about business start-up issues, ongoing operations and scalability.
- **Training Opportunities** - Louisville Metro Department of Community Services, in partnership with Louisville Forward, offers Exploring Entrepreneurship, a one-hour workshop introducing self-employment, and Power Up, a seven-week class about starting a business and writing a business plan.
- **Financial Literacy Open House** - Louisville Forward and the Department of Community Services host an Open House twice annually with other financial resource and capital access providers who offer lending programs to small business owners.
- **Ongoing Support** - Small businesses will become part of a new customer management system that connects them to other small business service providers, such as Small Business Development Center and Small Business Administration, to keep in touch, and to follow up with the business owner for next steps.

Financial Assistance -

- **Business Accelerator Loan Program** - New loan program, up to \$50,000, five-year term, with no collateral requirements. This loan program is available for small business owners in the night neighborhoods of west Louisville (**Algonquin, California, Chickasaw, Park DuValle, Park Hill, Parkland, Portland, Russell, Shawnee**).
 - Five year repayment terms. Borrower may request up to one year of interest-only payments during the first year of the life of the loan
 - Repayment forgiveness - a business in good standing is eligible for forgiveness of the last three payments of its loan. If principle payments have been made during the life of the loan, or payoff was made early, the benefit will be equal to three regular payments (up to \$2,000).
 - Interest rate is 12%, or 7% with incentives
 - Funds can be used only to start or expand a business.
 - Loan recipients must meet with resource partner during first year of operation.
- **To qualify:** applicants should be prepared to submit a business plan, loan application or personal finance statement that supports the loan application. The loan application will consider applicants previous two years of tax income statements. The applicant will need to supply a letter from banking institution refusing a loan and applications must be approved by the METCO Board.

Workforce Development

- **Training Programs** - Louisville Forward connects small business owners with training programs that meet their needs, specifically for food and retail services. Training can include soft skills and job specific skills.

For more information please call **502-574-4140** or visit www.louisvilleky.gov/louisvilleforward

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Mayor urges signups for Street Sweeping alerts system *Email and text alerts will help avoid fines, towing*



With the impending arrival of street sweeping season, Mayor Greg Fischer today reminded Louisville residents to sign up to receive an automatic notice, via text or email, when their street is scheduled to be swept by Metro Public Works. The alerts system was introduced last year as a way to notify residents in advance that they must find alternate parking on street sweeping day. No parking is allowed on affected streets during street sweeping, and violators are subject to citation and/or towing.

About 6,000 people signed up for the alerts last year. As a result, the number of parking tickets issued for street sweeping violations dropped from 12,938 in 2015, to 7,493 in 2016. Residents can subscribe to the alerts by going to www.louisvilleky.gov, entering their address in the MyLouisville box at the bottom of the page, and following the brief instructions for choosing text or email alerts. They are also able to subscribe to reminders for Project Pickup junk collection dates.

Subscribers are alerted one week in advance that street sweeping is scheduled for their general area. A second alert goes out the day before street sweeping to tell residents that their particular block is to be swept. The alerts are in addition to signs that are posted on affected streets on the business day preceding street sweeping. Street cleaning is scheduled from March through November. During that time, curbed neighborhood streets are generally cleaned three times.

- **Street cleaning signs are posted prior to 5 p.m. on the business day before sweeping occurs. They alert residents that there is No Parking between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on sweeping day.**
- **Sweeping is conducted each day on east/west streets only, or north/south streets only, to make it easier for residents to find alternate parking.**
- **Vehicles parked in No Parking areas are subject to citation and/or towing.**
- **Residents should not park in affected areas until after 5 p.m., even if it appears an area has been swept, as sweepers may return before that time.**
- **The No Parking zone covers both sides of the street, though signs may only be posted on one side. The MyLouisville online tool also provides information on garbage and recycling collection dates, emergency services and political representation, in addition to the alerts.**



Louisville Nature Center - Free Tree Giveaway 3745 Illinois Avenue



Louisville Nature Center is proud to partner with the Louisville division of Community Forestry and MSD to spread trees throughout Jefferson County.

- Visit louisvillnaturecenter.org for available trees listing. Trees can then be reserved by calling **502-458-1328**
- Stop by the Louisville Nature Center's Open House on Saturday, March 18th to view sample trees, reserve your tree, explore the grounds and get planting tips.
- Trees can be delivered by MSD for a donation to the LNC or picked up at the LNC on March 30th or April 20th

Save the Date - Community Calendar

February 23rd, 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center">Café LOUIE and the Friends of the Library presents <i>Meet Your Legislator at the Louisville Free Public Library</i> 9:00 am to 10:00 am</p> <p>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/</p> <p align="center">Upcoming District 5 Café LOUIE Dates with Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton Saturday, March 11th - Portland Library Saturday, March 18th - Shawnee Library</p>				<p align="center">23 Neighborhood House Race for Success 2017 Ali Center \$125</p> <p align="center">Metro Council Black History Program 12 Noon</p> <p align="center">Redlining Louisville 5:30 pm</p> <p align="center">First Division Police Auxiliary</p> <p align="center">Youth Voice Training 12:30 pm</p>	<p align="center">24 Daughters of Greatness: Dr. Brandy N. Kelly Pryor Ali Center</p> <p align="center">EMPOWER- MENT @ The Planetarium</p> <p align="center">44th Dr. Joseph H. McMillan National Conference On The Black Family In America</p>	<p align="center">25 38th Annual Black Achievers Celebration \$85</p> <p align="center">EMPOWER- MENT @ The Planetarium</p> <p align="center">Buffalo Soldiers Film Fest 7 Fish Fry 1700 W. Hill Street 12 pm to 8 pm</p> <p align="center">Michael T. White Honorary Sign Unveiling 22nd & Jefferson</p> <p align="center">44th Dr. Joseph H. McMillan National Conference On The Black Family In America</p>
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