E-News and Updates

CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN

June 7th, 2017

2017 Walk for Parkinson’s
Saturday, June 10 from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM
Waterfront Park, Brown-Forman Amphitheater

Moving Day Louisville is more than just a walk. It highlights “movement” and exercise as a symbol of hope and progress because of its essential role in treating Parkinson’s disease. This event features the unique stations such as yoga, tai chi, dance and much more. Whether you take part on a team or join as an individual, you’ll get a chance to move with thousands of supporters who share a common goal – to help beat Parkinson’s.

“Bringing Unity in the Community 2017”
Friday, June 9th from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 10th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Algonquin Park - 1614 Cypress Street

The community is encouraged to attend Bringing Unity in the Community 2017!
This years event will be held on Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th

There will be Soul Food, Job Fair Booths, Health Fair Booths, Arts & Crafts, Inflatables, Games, Information on Expungements, and a Free Food Giveaway to the first 100 people!

Performances by Linkin’ Bridge, D’Sreet, VT Revue, Elvis Anderson, House of Prayer, Kori Black, Joshua Naylor, Octavia Wright, Kerri, Str8Diamond and many more!

Sponsored by District 3 Councilwoman Mary C. Woolridge.

For more information please email communityouthreachky@gmail.com or visit www.communityouthreachky.com

District 5 Monthly Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting will NOT meet on Monday, June 19th at 6:00 pm.

Instead, we are encouraging everyone in District 5 to come hear the 4 proposals submitted to redevelop the 24-acre site at 30th and Muhammad Ali Blvd, known as Heritage Green, and let your opinion be recorded for what you want to see on that prime property. The proposals will be heard at LCCC located at 1301 W. Muhammad Ali from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Message from Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton about the Redevelopment of Heritage West and upcoming meeting

I'm very pleased that the process for the redevelopment of the Heritage West site at 30th and W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. continues to move forward as evidenced by the four responses to the Solicitation of Interest for the property. Last fall, the West Louisville Community Council helped lead residents in the establishment of a set of priorities for the redevelopment of this site through extensive community engagement activities. Now, the community will have another opportunity to stay engaged in this important process by reviewing the proposals online, or reading hard copies of each at the Western and Shawnee Branch Libraries. The public, especially West Louisville residents, can also provide feedback and their preference both online and at the June 19th public meeting at LCCC, located at 1301 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd at 6:00 pm where they can hear presentations from the developers and help decide the future of this important parcel in the Russell neighborhood.

- Cheri Bryant Hamilton

Google Fiber is coming to District 5!

District 5 will be the first area in the city to have Google Fiber build a new fiber-optic network in the Portland Neighborhood from 22nd to 30th Street, W. Market to Bank Street. Construction will begin Tuesday, June 13th.

Over the next few weeks, construction crews will be working in the Portland neighborhood on utility poles or underground. They may be digging to lay the fiber-optic cable. If you have utility poles or underground equipment on your property, they may need to access them as well.

The goal is to minimize any inconvenience to you. Rest assured, after the fiber and necessary equipment are in place, crews will work to restore any affected areas of your yard. If you have any question or concerns about construction or restoration in your area, please call the Construction Phone Line any time at 877-454-6959. To learn more about Google Fiber please visit www.google.com/fiber

Community and Community Leaders Sound off during Public Meeting at Cole’s Place

Nine Councilmembers from the West, East and South listen

Residents of the West End and Community Leaders came together at a public meeting on Monday, June 5th at Cole’s Place in the Parkland Neighborhood to speak on the rise in violence that is plaguing Louisville. Homicides are up 16%, from 48 at this time in 2016 to 56 in 2017, with four murders coming this past weekend. A major cause of concern was the demotion of our 2nd Division Commander Raymond “Jimmy” Harper, a former major who oversaw patrols in much of the West End being demoted two weeks ago to Lieutenant on River Patrol.

Other issues that were covered at the meeting included Chief Conrad’s lack of leadership or crime strategy, perceived inability to listen to officers and the community, parenting accountability, gun safety, the need for residents to take precautions to protect themselves, youth depression, and more black residents running for council and signing up for the police force.
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Upcoming Freedom From Smoking Classes

*Having trouble quitting smoking?* The American Lung Association will be hosting spring and summer Freedom From Smoking classes in May, June and July. Visit [https://louisvilleky.gov/government/health-wellness/services/stop-smoking](https://louisvilleky.gov/government/health-wellness/services/stop-smoking) for more information.

**Through June 27th:** Tuesdays from 2:00 pm - 3:30 p.m. at Norton Brownsboro Medical Building, 4950 Norton Healthcare Blvd. 3rd Fl. Conference Room. Call Norton Health Care at 502-629-1234 to register.

**Through June 27:** Tuesdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 p.m. at Family Health Center East Broadway 2nd Floor, 834 E. Broadway. Call 502-852-6318 to register.

**June 5 – July 17:** Mondays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 p.m. at Norton Health & Wellness Center, 1000 DuPont Road.

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**SHAWNEE CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE CENTER**

**Dental Office Grand Opening Celebration and Open House**

*Thursday June 15 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.*

222 Amy Avenue in the French Plaza

Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center is excited to invite you to our **Dental Office Grand Opening!** Come visit our full service dental clinic and the quality dental services we provide, just a few doors down from our medical clinic in the French Plaza. Meet the dentists, **Doctor Herbert LaBordeaux** and **Doctor Bob Maguire**, and their great dental team. Learn about the quality dental services we provide including same day appointments and sliding-fee discounts. Enjoy refreshments, giveaways, and a live remote radio broadcast by WLOU.

Adding dental services is a part of the Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center mission to provide whole-person, patient-centered care to our Shawnee neighborhood residents. Call 502-774-2400 to make your **dental appointment**. Call 502-778-0001 to make your **medical appointment**. New and existing patients can now schedule same day appointments!

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**FREE ENTRY!**

**6th Annual Community Festival**

Portland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church - French Plaza
38th & Market Street - Amy & Market
Saturday, June 17th from 11 am to 3 pm

There will be Health Information & Screenings, Mammograms, Wellness Exams, Food, Dancing, & Music

To get more information or a table, please contact Regina Mayo at 502-510-9089 or reginamayo@yahoo.com or Anne Peak at 502-778-0001 or anne.peak@shawneehealthcare.org
**Healthy Hometown Mini Grants**
Applications Due Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Since 2005, the Mayor’s Healthy Hometown Movement has awarded more than a half million dollars in grants to more than 100 community groups! In 2015, awards ranged $7,500-$11,000 and were awarded to applicants, chosen by an independent review committee, for projects impacting the following focus areas within the Healthy Louisville 2020 Plan:

- Healthy Homes and Healthy Neighborhoods
- Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies
- Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Obesity Prevention
- Social Determinants of Health
- Substance Abuse Prevention

For more information and to download the 2017 application manual, please visit [https://louisvilleky.gov/government/healthy-hometown-grants](https://louisvilleky.gov/government/healthy-hometown-grants)

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**Father’s Day FREE Prostate Cancer Screening**
Louisville Urban League - 1535 W. Broadway
Saturday, June 17th from 11 am to 2 pm

The Louisville Urban League will be having FREE Father’s Days Prostate Cancer Screenings on Saturday, June 17th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Louisville Urban League, located at 1535 W. Broadway.

- Prostate cancer screenings for men age 50 and over, or 45 with a family history or are African American
- Counseling and shared decision making with a healthcare provider
- General cancer prevention and education
- Father’s Day gifts
- No appointment needed

For more information, call the Kentucky Cancer Program 502-852-6318.

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**The Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry**

**The Catholic Enrichment Center - 3146 West Broadway**

**Let’s Talk About It**
The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry is offering individual counseling sessions to provide people with the opportunity to sit, talk, and explore their story in a non-judgmental, safe, and approachable atmosphere. The youth counseling sessions are offered between 4:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. and the adult counseling sessions are offered between 5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. There is no cost for the sessions. They are free! For further details or to schedule an appointment (the day of the week will be set upon calling), call 502.776.0262.

**Male Ministry Fashion Exposition**
The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its annual Male Ministry Fashion Exposition on Friday, June 16, 2017, 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Enrichment Center’s Thea Bowman Hall, 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. This is an all male fashion exposition and is an implementation of the Male Ministry Initiative of the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan. The evening will provide a showcase of the latest in men’s fashion and accessories modeled by men in the local faith community. The dress is semi-formal or business attire and the cost is $20.00 per person. This is a major fundraiser for the Catholic Enrichment Center. For further details or to purchase tickets, contact the Catholic Enrichment Center at (502)776.0262.
New basketball courts, amenities dedicated at Shawnee Dirt Bowl

As part of a multi-year effort creating improvements at Shawnee Park, Mayor Greg Fischer and other local officials dedicated the newly upgraded and historic Dirt Bowl courts Tuesday morning. The annual Dirt Bowl tournament, in its 48th year, begins this year on Saturday, June 17 at Shawnee Park.

Many of the city’s and region’s leading hoops figures— including Darrell Griffith, Tony Kimbro, Artis Gilmore, Louie Dampier and Derek Anderson— have competed in the tournament. In addition to the high-quality of competition in the tournament, the Dirt Bowl is recognized as a cultural and social summertime institution in west Louisville. Last year, a book titled “I Said Bang: A History Of The Dirt Bowl” was released by the Louisville Story Project outlining the significance of the tournament, from its beginnings in 1969 when it was created by Janis Carter and Ben Watkins.

In conjunction with an underground basin project that is ongoing in the park and is slated to continue through 2018, MSD has committed to making several improvements to the park, including new playing surfaces at Hornung Field, a new open-air pavilion and restrooms and the restoration of the lily pond and Ball House— the future home of the West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Initiative.

“I’m so glad that the MSD basin project has made the improvements to the Dirt Bowl courts possible. They are heavily used courts and will be able to extend the enjoyment and usage of the courts for years to come for patrons of all ages,” said Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton, who represents District 5, which includes Shawnee Park.

The work on the basketball courts consists of new fiberglass backboards, a scoreboard, concrete pads and bleachers as well as an enhanced electrical system for the court and nearby surroundings. The courts have also been slightly moved so that the evening sun will not be in the player’s faces, something that has been a long been a challenge at the Dirt Bowl.

Photos from the Dirt Bowl Press Conference at Shawnee Park on Tuesday, June 6th

[Images of the press conference and the new courts]
Yearlings Club “Partnership” Meeting
Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway
Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 pm

The community is invited to join The Yearlings Club in an effort to help present different paths of opportunity for the young people of our community. The goal of this project is to expose the participants and the audience of young people to the opportunities and different paths. Our first step is to build the “Partnerships.” The second step will be to build the mechanism, this is the purpose of The "Partnerships." Members of community, civic, church and neighborhood organizations are asked to send a representative and to join the “Partnership.”

Love City Summer Cooking Camp
Tuesday, July 11th - Thursday, July 13th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
344 N. 26th Street

Do you have a budding chef on your hands? Sign him or her up for the FREE Love City Summer Cooking Camp! The camp will be held at 344 N. 26th Street and run from Tuesday, July 11th to Thursday, July 13th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm!

Campers will learn how to prepare 3 simple meals and take home ingredients to make it on their own! Lunch will be provided. The Love City Summer Cooking Camp is for children aged 10 to 18!

To sign up please visit Love City online at lovecityinc.org or call 502-365-3917!

Love City Summer Dance Camp
Tuesday, July 25th - Thursday, July 27th from 10 am to 3 pm
Love City Showcase - Friday, July 28th at 6:00 pm
344 N. 26th Street

Does your child love to dance? If so, you are encouraged to sign him or her up for the FREE Love City Summer Dance Camp! The camp will be held at 344 N. 26th Street and run from Tuesday, July 25th to Thursday July 27th from 10 am to 3 pm, with a Showcase held on Friday, July 28th at 6:00 pm!

The camp will feature special guest, Mrs. Kentucky Tyiara Thompson! Lunch will be provided.

To sign up please visit Love City online at lovecityinc.org or call 502-365-3917!

Louisville’s African Diaspora Working Together
Bridge Kids International
Wednesday, June 21 from 5:30 to 7:00pm
Iroquois Public Library - 601 W Woodlawn Ave

Bridge Kids International invites Louisville’s African, African-American, Caribbean, and all communities of African heritage to a gathering. Let’s explore how we might all benefit from knowing and supporting each other and working together.

Mending the Bridge Priorities & Topics of Discussion
Network of Support ♦ Sharing Cultures ♦ Entrepreneurship ♦ A Business Network ♦ Home Ownership ♦ Health ♦ Cultural Summer Camp for Children and Youth

Fish Fry at Syl’s Lounge
Friday, June 9th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
24th and Broadway

Bring your appetites! The community is invited to attend a Fish Fry at Syl’s Lounge on Friday, June 9th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Syl’s is located on the corner of 24th Street and Broadway.
My community friends,

While we all as a community are well aware of the crime dominating our community, much of which to this day I believe does not have to happen, if we truly believe in a Community/Police partnership which I know all of you do. In order for it to truly work, the “truth” about crime in our community has to be a priority.

I have been extremely humbled to my core of what I am as a person and member of this community the past week and a half. I know I have lost the rank and pay, but have gained much more in the reaffirmation that what we are trying to do, what we know we can do, and what we want to do as a community counts. No matter what some may think, our community does pay attention, are the experts, and are believers that we are better than what is presently occurring. Believe me, our officers believe the same thing, and they are our community too. Everywhere I have served as a Major over the past 9 years I have preached to them all that the truly “Good People” in our community are the priority. Trust me they have followed that advice!

I want to close by saying thank you to you all. Every day, no matter what or where I served, I was inspired by the “Good People.” I had the advantage of many block watch/neighborhood groups that inspired me even more because I got to talk directly to people that want what we all want; Safety and Security, but more so a passion for their neighborhood friends. Your councilmembers here and across this city give a damn, and I have personally watched them battle for things and resources relentlessly. All for the good of our communities, I personally know that to them as with me, it is a passion to make a difference and improve our quality of life no matter where we live.

Thanks and please know I am fortunate to have gained so much from you as friends, and will continue doing my best to serve you no matter what.

Jimmy Harper

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**SummerFest 2017 - Chickasaw Park**

**Saturday, June 24th**

The community is invited to **SummerFest 2017** on Saturday, June 24th at Chickasaw Park!

This is an all-day event and is being sponsored by 104.7 FM!

Special guests include James Fortune, Pastor Charles Jenkins, Jermain Dolly and Todd Galberth!

**Save The Date!**
New Directions Housing Corporation

Repair Affair - Saturday, June 10th

What is Repair Affair?

New Directions Housing Corporation (NDHC) is committed to Making Community Happen! Their core mission is to ensure that prosperity and positivity take root within our community. New Directions has found that one of the most impactful ways to do so is through Repair Affair.

Repair Affair began in 1993, and it repairs homes, helps homeowners, and preserves neighborhoods. Each year 1,600 volunteers from across Kentuckiana provide assistance to over 150 low-income elderly and/or disabled homeowners in depressed neighborhoods. The average annual income for Repair Affair homeowners is less than $13,500, and they struggle to maintain the home they love. Volunteers provide feelings of hope and security to homeowners, and repairs range from yard work, to paint, to the installation of wheelchair ramps.

2017 Repair Affair Event Date:
Saturday, June 10th is Jefferson County Repair Affair

Please call Jacie Morgan at (502) 719-7153 or send an email to jaciem@ndhc.org to volunteer today!

For more information on NDHC or for sponsorship opportunities, contact Ashley Cassetty, Director of Community and Donor Engagement at (502) 719-7169 or AshleyC@ndhc.org.

Fresh Stop Markets

Fresh Stop Markets are bi-weekly fresh food markets that “pop up” at local churches, community centers and housing authorities in fresh food insecure neighborhoods. Community members purchase shares of 10-12 varieties of seasonal produce in advance so that farmers don’t face the same degree of risk as they would with a standard farmers’ market. Call 502-509-6770 for more information or visit www.newroots.org.

Shawnee Neighborhood
Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive
Thursdays - June 8th, June 22nd, July 6th, August 3rd, August 17th, August 31st, September 14th, September 28th, October 12th, October 26th

Shawnee Presbyterian
Shawnee Presbyterian Church - 101 S. 44th Street
Thursdays - June 15th, June 29th, July 13th, August 10th, August 24th, September 7th, September 21st, October 5th, October 19th, November 2nd

Parkland Neighborhood
Pleasant View Baptist Church - 2600 Virginia Avenue
Tuesdays - June 13th, June 27th, July 11th, July 25th, August 8th, August 22nd, September 5th, September 19th, October 3rd, October 17th, October 31st

Russell Neighborhood
Joshua Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church - 425 S. 15th Street
Saturdays - June 17th, July 1st, July 15th, July 29th, August 12th, August 26th, September 9th, September 23rd, October 7th, October 21st, November 4th
Events and Activities at the Muhammad Ali Center during the “I Am Ali” Festival

The celebration of Ali’s legacy will include over 70 different exhibits, performances and deals from over 35 different local attractions, hotels and restaurants that span June 3 – July 15, 2017. Each week during the festival, one of Ali’s “Six Core Principles” will be celebrated:

- **Spirituality:** June 3-10
- **Giving:** June 11-17
- **Respect:** June 18-24
- **Conviction:** June 25-July 1
- **Dedication:** July 2-8
- **Confidence:** July 9-15

**Spirituality: June 3 - 10**

Friday, June 9 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: Working with local partners, the Ali Center will host a Youth Festival in celebration of Ali's life journey and fierce determination as an example to all children. Local arts and education organizations will provide booths and entertainment.

Saturday, June 10 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: The Ali Center will show the memorial service video in its entirety in the Center's Auditorium. Limited seating available.

**Giving: June 11-17**

Thursday, June 15 8:30 am: Daughters of Greatness featuring Lesley Visser.

Friday, June 16 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: The Ali Center will host a "Giving Festival" to celebrate Muhammad Ali's legacy of service! At the Ali Center, visitors of all ages are invited to give back by participating in fun and inspiring service projects with local organizations. Visitors who participate in all service activities will receive discounted admission to the Center's exhibits.

**Respect: June 18-24**

Friday, June 23 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: The Ali Center will host a Health and Fitness Festival, featuring fitness demonstrations, free health screenings, and healthy eating tips.

Saturday, June 24 7:00 pm at Freedom Hall: Real Deal Championship Boxing Series: Evander's Tribute to Ali.

For more information please visit [https://alicenter.org/i-am-ali-festival/](https://alicenter.org/i-am-ali-festival/)

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Are you searching for affordable, farm-fresh food in your neighborhood?

Order your Fresh stop share by Friday, June 9th!

On Thursday, June 15th from 4:30-6:30 PM, New Roots, Shawnee Presbyterian Church and partners welcome everyone to the **first Shawnee Presbyterian Fresh Stop Market of the 2017 growing season**! Fresh Stop Markets (FSM) are run by leaders in a grassroots food justice movement that operates from the belief that fresh food is a basic human right. The **deadline for ordering your share of produce is this Friday, June 9th at 9 PM**.

Please go to [http://www.newroots.shop/](http://www.newroots.shop/) to order. Families on SNAP please call 502-509-6770 to place your order. You can also email info@newroots.org. WIC participants pay $6, those at or below 185 percent federal poverty guidelines pay $12, others pay $25, and those who would like to invest in the community pay $40. Shawnee Presbyterian is located at 44th and Main Streets. If you **miss this Market**, you can catch the next **Shawnee Fresh Stop Market** at Redeemer Lutheran Church (3640 River Park Drive) Thursday June 22nd 4:30-6:30 PM. Deadline for ordering for that Market is Friday June 16th 9 PM.
### West Market Streetscape Project

Work began the week of June 5th on the West Market Street Streetscape and Sidewalk Replacement Project. The $815,000 project will provide street improvements along W. Market Street from 33rd Street to 38th Street, on 22nd Street from Bank Street to Portland Ave, and 22nd Street from Broadway to Chestnut Street.

Improvements will include replacing sidewalks to Americans with Disabilities Acts standards and the installation of new curb bump outs, stamped concrete crosswalks, trees, and water quality planters.

Work is projected for completion on September 3rd. There will be moving lane closures throughout the construction period.