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Vision Russell Updates and Events

International Dance off at Western Branch Library Saturday, September 23rd 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Join Louisville Free Public Library at their Western Branch, 604 S. 10th St., for a family-friendly dance party. There will be a playlist full of hit songs from around the world. Come show off your dance moves! For more information, please visit http://www.lfpl.org/events/index.php? com=detail&eID=84351&year=2017&month=09&IID=15

Russell Neighborhood Association

Tuesday, September 26th 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

The Russell Neighborhood Association will be meeting at the Oak and Acorn Intergenerational center, 631 S. 28th St. Russell residents will have an opportunity to see some of the SmART Stop bus shelter designs that will constructed in the Russell neighborhood in the coming months. For more information, contact **Jackie Floyd** at **Jackief@centerforneighborhoods.org**.

Table of Plenty Free Monthly Meal

Wednesday, September 27th 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Common Table, a culinary arts training program at Catholic Charities in Russell, hosts Table of Plenty, a free monthly meal the last Wednesday of each month at 2234 W. Market St. Anyone is welcomed to attend.

Plymouth Settlement House Coffee House and Food Pantry Community Coffee House is open Wednesdays 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Plymouth Settlement House, 1626 W. Chestnut St., has officially opened their Community Coffee House in Russell. The Community Coffee House offers pay-what-you-can coffee and tea, a variety of board games and an opportunity to socialize with neighbors. For more information or to volunteer, contact **Rev. Greg Wright** at gamail.com or (502) 536-3434.

Russell Neighborhood Free Zumba

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.

Join Briggett's Fitness at the Baxter Community Center, 1125 Cedar Ct., on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for free Zumba workouts. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn calories without even realizing it!

West Jefferson County Task Force Community Meeting Tuesday, September 19th - NIA Center, 2900 W. Broadway 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

The public is invited to attend the **West Jefferson County Task Force Community Meeting** on **Tuesday, September 19th** from **6:00 pm** to **7:30 pm**. Refreshments will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Guest speakers for the meeting will be:

Veronica Combs, Executive Director for the Institute for Air, Water and Soil who will continue the conversation on establishing a "Community Benefit Fund" for West Louisville.

Eric Friedlander, Chief Resource Officer, Louisville, KY who will introduce the "100 Resilient Cities" project

Theresa Zwacki, Senior Policy Adviser, Louisville, KY who will discuss what is happening with Black Leaf and where We Go From Here.

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Building Our Blocks

Volunteer Opportunity!

Friday, September 22nd from 10 am to 12 Noon Rain Date: Friday, September 29th In The Shawnee Neighborhood

Building Our Blocks brings together Louisville Metro Government agencies with community leaders and partner organizations to take steps to minimize blight, deter crime, beautify neighborhoods and build hope - one block at a time!

Get Involved!!

On The Spot Services Available!

Litter Clean Up ~ Boarding Vacant Properties ~ Water & Paint Lead Consultation & Testing ~ Smoke Detector Installation & Battery Check ~ Library Card Sign-Up ~ Emergency Repair Consultations & More!

Learn more at louisvilleky.gov/buildingourblocks or call 502-574-2069

The Big C - Care, Cancer, Community, Cure Forum on Cancer Prevention and Care

Saturday, September 23rd - 1 pm to 4 pm St. Stephen Church Family Life Center 1508 W. Kentucky Street

The community is invited to attend the **Big C Forum** on Cancer Prevention and Care!

FREE Services include: Blood pressure readings, kidney screenings, vision screenings, diabetes screenings, flu shots!

Fresh Stop Markets

Shawnee Neighborhood - Redeemer Lutheran Church 3640 River Park Drive Thursdays -

September 28th, October 12th, October 26th

Shawnee Presbyterian - Shawnee Presbyterian Church 101 S. 44th Street Thursdays -

September 21st, October 5th, October 19th, November 2nd



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A team of University of Louisville faculty and west Louisville Residents want to get your ideas and thoughts about research! If you are a resident of west Louisville and interested in sharing your thoughts in one - 1 ½ hour focus group, please contact Dr. Vicki Hines-Martin, School of Nursing at (502) 852-8511.

Refreshments will be provided and you will receive a \$20 gift card for your time.



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University of Louisville School of Music presents
Fall Musicale - Free Concert Series
Redeemer Lutheran Church - 3640 River Park Drive

The community is invited to attend the Fall Musicale Free Concert Series presented by The University of Louisville School of Music! The concert series will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at 3640 River Park Drive.

Sunday, September 17th - 1:00 pm U of L Graduate String Quartet

Sunday, October 1st - 1:00 pm Louisville Brass

The Annual Wesley House Fashion Show & Tea

Sunday, September 16th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Kosair Shrine Temple - 4120 Bardstown Road

The community is invited to attend the annual Wesley House Fashion show and Tea event on Sunday, September 16th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Kosair Shrine Temple, located at 4120 Bardstown Road.

Tickets are on sale for \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling 502-968-8231.

This even is a fundraiser to benefit the Childcare and Youth Services program at the Wesley House.



Telling Our Tales: Plays from West Louisville Playwriting Workshops

Each Thursday, beginning September 21st from 6pm to 8:30 pm The Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage - 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd

Community members aged 16 and above from West Louisville are invited to participate in 12 weekly script writing workshops facilitated by renowned Playwright/Poet Frank X Walker. The workshop will begin on **Thursday, September 21st** from **6 pm to 8:30 pm** and will continue every Thursday, ending on December 14th.

To apply please contact Jessica Key at 502-852-5922 or Jessica.key@louisville.edu

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: 677 S 38th St. Case Number: WR1036270

The above reference property is listed or potentially 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: 10/14/17

For additional information regarding this application visit the website: https://louisvilleky.gov/government/construction-review or contact Mike Beard, Plan Review Supervisor at 574-3321 or Cynthia Johnson, Metro Historic Preservation Officer at 574-2868.



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Sickle Cell Unity Walk

Saturday, September 23rd from 8 am to 11 am Shawnee Park

The community is invited to join in the Sickle Cell Unity Walk on Saturday, September 23rd from 8 am to 11 am at Shawnee Park. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the walk will begin at 9 am.

To register please contact **Joann Orr** at 502-767-2260

7th Annual SCAK Gala & Fundraiser for Sickle Cell

Saturday, September 23rd from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Galt House Archibald Ballroom - 140 N. Fourth Street

Tickets to the Gala at \$60, which features a plated dinner, silent auction, raffles, and door prizes. This is a Black Tie Event!



To purchase tickets please contact Daphne at 502-569-2070 or visit www.thescak.org.

Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 pm Kentucky Center for African American Heritage -1701 W. Muhammad Ali

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights established the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame in 2000 to recognize the men and women who are and/or have been leaders in the struggle for equality and justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to raise public awareness about human rights issues, and to foster an environment for discussion and education regarding Kentucky civil rights history and ongoing challenges.

Out call for nominations resulted in 29 individuals. All of the nominees will be recognized at this event. Also during this event, we will be inducting individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to Kentucky's Civil Rights Movement, into the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame.

The U of L - Yearlings Club Discussion Series

Thursday, September 21st from 4 pm to 6 pm Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway

The community is invited to attend the U of L - Yearlings Club Discussion on Thursday, September 21sr from 5 pm to 7 pm at The Yearlings Club.

The U of L - Yearlings Club Discussion Series will open with "A Community Conversation with Mark Carter, CEO of Passport Health Plan."

Sixth Annual Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Symposium: Opportunities and Challenges in Adolescence

Friday, Sept. 29 - 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Home of the Innocents 1100 E. Market St. Louisville, Kentucky

The community is invited to attend the Sixth Annual Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Symposium: Opportunities and Challenges in Adolescence.

Registration Fee:**\$60** for physicians and other health care providers **\$15** for residents, fellows and students.

District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Committee Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 18th at 6:00 pm The Yearlings Club - 4309 W. Broadway

The District 5 community is encouraged to attend the District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting Committee Monthly Meeting on Monday, September 18th at 6:00 pm!

We cannot improve the community without your questions and concerns!

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City's HUD Entitlement Funds Applications Being Accepted

CDBG, ESG and HOPWA grants included

Louisville Metro Government Office of Resilience and Community Services (RCS) is now accepting applications from local non-profits for programs or activities funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY18 (June 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018). HUD-funded grants include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). These grants are administered locally by RCS and guided by a 5-year strategic Consolidated Plan as well as the annual Action Plan.

Resilience and Community Services' FY18 - FY20 Goals are:

Preventing homelessness for families and youth; End homelessness for families and youth; Serve homeless and low-income persons with HIV/AIDS.

CDBG Public Service

CDBG Public Service grants will run from no later than Jan. 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2018. For CDBG Public Service funds, RCS will give preference to applications that will provide legal assistance to resolve warrants for minor criminal charges pending against formerly homeless clients that are in case management. RCS intends to award one (1) grant of \$14,190. Funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to:

Employment services (e.g. job training); Child care; Health services Substance abuse services (e.g. counseling and treatment); Fair housing counseling Education programs; Services for homeless persons

ESG

ESG grants require a 100% match to awarded funds. ESG grants will run from no later than Jan. 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018. ESG supplemental grants may be used until June 30, 2019. RCS intends to award five (5) grants of \$59,000 each. The number and amount of awards are subject to change if needed. For ESG funds, RCS will only consider applications for programs related to:

Rapidly re-house homeless families and youth; and/or; Preventing families and youth from becoming homeless.

HOPWA

HOPWA grants will run from no later than Jan. 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2018. RCS intends to award two (2) grants of \$55,000 each. The number and amount of awards are subject to change if needed. HOPWA funds per the annual Action Plan may be used for activities for individuals with HIV/AIDS which include, but are not limited to:

Supportive services; Rental assistance; and/or Short-term payments to prevent homelessness.

A public meeting for questions will be held at 701 W. Ormsby Ave, 1st floor conference room (Edison Room) on September 20th from 2-3 p.m. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, Sept. 29, by 5 p.m. To gain access to the application, visit https://louisvilleky.wufoo.com/forms/fy-2018-additional-hud-funding/.

Please submit all questions to **Andrew Bates**, Policy and Advocacy Planning with RCS, at 502/574-8019 or **Andrew.Bates@louisvilleky.gov.**

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Lots of Food Fall Foraging Workshop Sunday, September 24th from 2 pm to 4 pm

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Would you like to find free fruits & nuts all over the city? Come to the Fall Foraging Workshop at Lots of Food on Sunday, Sept 24th from 2-4 pm. I'll show you how to identify good things to eat and give you a taste of urban foraging in Louisville!

For tickets please visit http://www.louisvillelotsoffood.com/

Support Locally Grown Foods Grow Vegetables All Year Long

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation

Service, through their EQIP Program, is taking applications for Seasonal High Tunnel Systems that allow for extending the growing season of vegetable gardening operations.

These plastic covered systems are efforts by USDA and the Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District to increase the seasonal production of locally grown fruits and vegetables.

The Soil and Water Conservation District received a grant to help support the USDA effort by extending this opportunity to urban gardeners, non-profits and churches. For more information on the program and how to apply, contact **Kurt Mason** at **(859) 490-0113** or **kurt.mason@ky.usda.gov**



WAVE-3 TV News presents "Taking Back Your Streets"

Community Picnic

Sunday, September 24th from 2 pm to 5 pm Chickasaw Park

The community is invited to attend the WAVE-3 TV "Taking Back Your Streets" Community Picnic on Sunday, September 24th from 2 pm to 5 pm at Chickasaw Park!

Bring the whole family out for an afternoon of fun and enjoy FREE ice cream by Louisville Cream,
Inflatable Bouncers by Louisville Inflatables &
FREE Coca-Cola and Water! Attendees will also be bale to enjoy the League of Mascots, Hwangs Martial Arts, Squallis Puppeteers, Mr. G's Kettle Corn,
The Imagination Library, and The Bubble Man!





National Voter Registration Day Open House

Tuesday, September 26th from 10 am to 1 pm Edison Center - 701 West Ormsby Avenue

There will be a National Voter Registration Day
Open House on Tuesday, September 26th from 10
am to 1 pm at the Edison Center, located at 701 West
Ormsby Avenue.

New Election Equipment will also be introduced during this event!



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Elliott Park Neighborhood Reunion Saturday, September 9th



















Portland Art & Heritage Fair Saturday, September 9th







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The Center for Women and Families is collaborating with Northwest Neighborhood Place to offer a program called "CHOICES." There is no cost. "CHOICES" is an educational and support program for people affected by intimate partner violence and/or sexual assault.

There will be two sessions per month. Each deals with different facets of partner relationships:

- How relationships have gotten or can get unhealthy
 - · How we can build healthier and safer ones
- How we can build our own strength and resilience

Schedule:

Friday, September 22 – 2:00-4:00 pm – Session #2

If you are interested, please contact NorthWest Administrator, Ms. Smith at 502,313,4892

Friday, October 13 – 2:00-4:00 pm – Session #1 Friday, October 27 – 2:00-4:00 pm – Session #2

Friday, November 10 – 2:00-4:00pm - Session #1 Friday, November 17 – 2:00-4:00pm – Session #2



Upcoming Events at Shawnee Library

3912 W. Broadway

Programs for Adults

Mandarin Chinese 101 - Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm

Healthy West Louisville: Home Safety - Thursday, September 28th at 11:00 am

Redlining Louisville - Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm

Shawnee Friends of the Library - Monday, October 9th at 6:00 pm

FREE HIV Testing at Shawnee Library - Tuesday, October 10th at 2:00 pm

Harvest Fest - Thursday, October 12th at 11:00 pm

Programs for Teens

Sphero Programming - Wednesday, September 27th at 4:00 pm Sphere Jousting - Wednesday, October 11th at 4:00 pm That's So Dramatic: Asian Drama at the Library - Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 pm

Programs for Children and Families

Land Across the Sea: Program about China - Tuesday, September 19th at 3:30 pm
Chinese Crafting - Thursday, September 21st at 4:00 pm
Family Movie Night: Tower of Terror - Monday, October 9th at 6:00 pm
Colors of Fall - Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm

Save the Date - Community Calendar

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| U of L National Conference on the Black Family in America CALL FOR PROPOSALS 'Elevating the Health of the Black Family and Community'' Send proposals by Saturday, September 30th to www.louisville.edu/culturalcenter. For more information please contact Tamara Russell at 502-852-6657 or by email at tamara.russell@louisville.edu | | | | 14 Shawnee Neighborhood - Redeemer Lutheran Church Fresh Stop Market | 15 District 5 Old School Dance Party Shawnee Park 6:00 pm | District 5 Community Celebration Shawnee Park The Annual Wesley House Fashion Show & Tea 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm |
| 17 Louisville Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival Noon to 6:00 pm Free Concert Series by U of L School of Music Redeemer Lutheran 3640 River Park 1 pm Fall Musicale - Free Concert Series | 18 District 5 Neighborhood Advisory Meeting Yearlings Club 6:00 pm | Shawnee Neighborhood Association 224 Amy Avenue 6:30 pm West Jefferson County Community Task Force NIA Center 6:00 pm Mandarin Chinese 101 Shawnee Park Land Across the Sea: Program about China Shawnee Park | 20 | 21 Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm Telling Our Tales: 6pm to 8:30 pm KCAAH Presbyterian - Shawnee Presbyterian Church Fresh Stop Market U of L Yearlings Club Forum 5 pm to 7 pm Chinese Crafting Shawnee Park | 22 "CHOICES" 2 pm to 4 pm Building Our Blocks in Shawnee 10 pm to 12 noon | Light The Night Slugger Field 7th Annual SCAK Gala & Fundraiser for Sickle Cell 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Sickle Cell Walk Shawnee Park 9 am Cancer Forum 1 pm to 4 pm |
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