

E-News and Updates

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Building Our Blocks

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!!

Volunteer

On The Spot Services Available!

Opportunity!

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**

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.

Sickle Cell Unity Walk

Saturday, September 23rd -

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**

"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!**

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Weekend of Hope

Friday, September 22nd - Sunday, September 24th



The Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is celebrating the **fourth annual Weekend of Hope** with the Interdenominational Ministerial Coalition, the Peace League, Salt and Light, comedian Big Peanut, Crum's Lane Elementary School PTA, and the Zones of Hope initiative. The event is meant to highlight the work of the Zones of Hope effort, which is a comprehensive place-based strategy designed to create better outcomes for young black men and boys in the Russell, Newburg, Shawnee, California and Parkland neighborhoods.



Community Benefit Concert - Friday, September 22 at 6:00 pm
Southwestern Parkway and Broadway next to Shawnee Park.

Peace League Basketball Game - Saturday, September 23 at 1:00 pm
California Community Center - 1600 St. Catherine St.

Gospel Concert - Saturday, September 23 at 5:00 pm
Memorial Auditorium - 970 S. Fourth Street



The concert will feature **Thomas Williams & God's Messengers, Totally Dedicated, UofL Black Diamond Choir, The Solomonaires and the Impeccable Cadence Step Team.**

Advance tickets can be purchased from Tina White at (502) 418-0441 for \$10, and tickets at the door are \$15.

Acts of Hope Service Day & Neighborhood Cleanup - Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Cleanup groups will meet at Elim Baptist Church at 3114 Greenwood Ave

Volunteers may sign up at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-weekend-of-hope-acts-of-kindness-tickets-38047439917>

Donations of two items of non-perishable food, socks, undergarments or hygiene products are required for admission into all events on Friday and Saturday

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. **SAVE THE DATE!**



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, 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

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Heroin Hurts Louisville: What We Can Do

Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm
South Central Regional Library
7300 Jefferson Blvd

Have you ever worried about your child and drugs? Wondered what you can do to stop a problem before it starts? Have you been concerned that someone you may love may be using drugs? Take this course to learn more about safeguarding your family, and the warning signs of substance abuse.

Please call [502-664-3515](tel:502-664-3515) to reserve your spot.
Learn more at LFPL.org/mylibrary

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!

Women 4 Women 25th Anniversary Luncheon

Thursday, Oct 5th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Louisville Marriot Downtown

SAVE THE DATE!

Register for tickets to the Women 4 Women
25th Anniversary Luncheon today at
[W4W.org!](http://W4W.org)

The featured speaker for the luncheon will be
author & broadcaster Vera Jones.

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 - October 5th, October 19th, November 2nd



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Tell Us What You Think About "Research!"

Research and YOU

What Is Research? How Is Research Done? How Can I Be Involved? Where Can I Voice My Ideas and Concerns?

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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Lots of Food Fall Foraging Workshop

Sunday, September 24th from 2 pm to 4 pm
1647 Portland Ave

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**. They will 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/>

THE SHAWNEE PARK BASIN PROJECT IS WELL UNDERWAY

Shawnee Park Basin Project Update

The installation of the excavation support sheets for the **Shawnee Park Basin Project** is almost complete.

The loud booms heard as a result of the large hammer has subsided. You can expect normal construction noise over the next several months.

There is a lot of activity going on within the project, be sure that you are staying informed.

To learn more about what's happening in the **Shawnee Park Basin Project** visit:
www.shawneeparkbasin.org/newsletter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Molly Dorsey** at:
shawneeparkbasinproject@gmail.com or
call toll free number (844) 429-5817.



Upcoming Events at Shawnee Library

3912 W. Broadway

Programs for Adults

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

Programs for Children and Families

Family Movie Night: Tower of Terror -

Monday, October 9th at 6:00 pm

Colors of Fall -

Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm

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**.

Register

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VOTE

New Election Equipment will also be introduced during this event!

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Vision Russell Updates and Events

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 be 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 gawchecker@gmail.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!

Upcoming Project Dates for Chickasaw and Elliott Parks



Saturday, September 30 from 10:00am-12:00pm Chickasaw Park (National Public Lands Day)

Show your love for this favorite neighborhood park and help make a difference by volunteering with Olmsted Parks Conservancy in Chickasaw Park! We'll celebrate National Public Lands Day and will focus on general park beautification. Gloves, guidance and tools provided. Dress for the weather and getting dirty! Long pants with tennis shoes or old boots are recommended- no sandals please.

To find out more, call **Sarah** at **502-456-1623** or sign-up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olmsted-parks-volunteer-event-chickasaw-park-tickets-37764109468>

Saturday, November 4 from 10:00am-12:00pm Elliott Park

Show your love and for this neighborhood destination and help make a difference by volunteering with Olmsted Parks Conservancy in Elliott Park! Tasks may include painting and general park beautification. Gloves, guidance and tools provided. Dress for the weather and getting dirty! Long pants with tennis shoes or old boots are recommended- no sandals please. To find out more, call **Sarah** at **502-456-1623** or sign-up at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olmsted-parks-volunteer-event-elliott-park-tickets-37762965045>

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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 24th - 1:00 pm
Classical Guitar

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



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.



Telling Our Tales: Plays from West Louisville Playwriting Workshops

Each Thursday 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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\$30 Million Indoor Track and Field Facility to be Developed on Heritage West Site *Louisville Urban League selected as development partner*

The Louisville Urban League has been selected to develop a state-of-the-art multi-sports complex anchored by an indoor track and field facility on the **24-acre Heritage West** property located at **3029 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.**

The complex will be designed to host a variety of sporting events potentially sponsored by organizations such as USA Track and Field (USATF), the National College Athletics Association (NCAA), colleges and universities, and local and regional public and private schools. The facility also will feature retail space and related amenities.

The total project cost is expected to be \$30 million. Heritage West is located on the western border of the Russell neighborhood, which is currently seeing unprecedented levels of investment, including the \$29.5 million mixed-income, mixed-use redevelopment of Beecher Terrace, a project expected to leverage at least \$200 million in new investment; Waterfront Park Phase Four expansion; relocation of Passport Health Plan's headquarters; and construction of a new YMCA at 18th and Broadway.

The city began the Heritage West redevelopment process in March, when it issued a Solicitation of Interest that drew four innovative and exciting proposals, one of which was eventually withdrawn. More than 125 public comments were received on the four proposals. The West Louisville Community Council (WLCC), a grassroots organization of residents, neighborhood associations, places of worship, educational and cultural institutions, focused on responsible, citizen-engaged redevelopment of vacant and abandoned properties in west Louisville, has been a key partner throughout the review and engagement process.

The WLCC has co-hosted community visioning meetings and public review meetings for the Heritage West Property, and sponsored an art contest that led to the renaming of the site as **"Heritage West."** To read more about the project, visit https://louisvilleky.gov/sites/default/files/advanced_planning/lul_track_presentation6.15.17.pdf

Louisville Jack O' Lantern Spectacular **Iroquois Park - October 12th - November 5th**

The community is invited to attend the **Louisville Jack O' Lantern Spectacular** this Halloween Season!
See all of the best Jack O' Lanterns at Iroquois Park from **October 12th through November 5th!**

Tickets:

Adults \$12
Seniors - \$10
Children - \$9
Under 3 Free

Hours:

Sunday - Thursday: Dusk til 11 PM
Friday - Saturday: Dusk - Midnight

For more information
please visit
jackolanternlouisville.com or
call 502-368-5865



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“Canoemobile” back for 6th year

Fun and exploration on the Ohio River Oct. 3-7

The “Canoemobile” is making its annual stop in Louisville on October 3-7, bringing fun and exploration through free trips for all ages on 24-foot Voyageur canoes on the Ohio River. The program, locally in its sixth year, is organized by Louisville Parks and Recreation's Natural Areas Division based at Jefferson Memorial Forest in partnership with Wilderness Inquiry, Inc. of Minneapolis.

The Canoemobile will offer trips from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Shawnee Park on Friday, Oct. 6!

The Voyageur canoes are safe, stable and can carry 9 participants per trip. Safety equipment and trained staff will be provided. Organizers suggest wearing comfortable outdoor clothing that can get wet, but no flip-flops. Water coolers will be available, so bring a refillable water bottle. Food also will be available for purchase. Pre-registration is not required, and all trips will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Trips will leave every 30 minutes. All participants must sign a waiver, and those under the age of 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian. Forms can be found at memorialforest.com.

Friday, October 6

10 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. [Shawnee Park 4501 West Broadway 40211](#)

* Event is located at the end of Southwestern Parkway on the north side of the park



West Louisville Economic and Community Development Forum

Thursday, November 2nd from 9 am to 1 pm

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

The community is invited to attend the **West Louisville Economic and Community Development Forum** on **Thursday, November 2nd!** Registration for the forum will begin at **8:00 am** and the forum will be from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. At **1:00 pm**, there will be a luncheon to salute to **Mr. Charlie Johnson**.

To purchase tickets or for

Forum Breakout Topics:

more information please call **Plenary** - “Why corporate investment is key to revitalization efforts in west Louisville.”

502-852-3042 or email **Creative Financing Part I** - “Financing options for large-scale projects.”

cvlani01@louisville.edu or visit **Creative Financing II** - “Successful projects completed using creative financing”

www.uofl.me/wledf-2017

Access to Opportunities - Creating a path for economic opportunities for minority owned firms

Student Ticket: \$40.00

From Ideas to Action - Making neighborhood plans work

Individual Ticket: \$50.00

Faith Based Organizations & Community Development - Faith based institutions take the lead in community development projects

Corporate: \$60.00

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District 5 Community Celebration Collage



Save the Date - Community Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>U of L National Conference on the Black Family in America CALL FOR PROPOSALS <i>“Elevating the Health of the Black Family and Community”</i></p> <p>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</p>			<p>21 Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm</p> <p>Telling Our Tales:</p> <p>Presbyterian - Shawnee Presbyterian Church Fresh Stop Market</p>	<p>22 “CHOICES” 2 pm to 4 pm</p> <p>Building Our Blocks in Shawnee 10 pm to 12 noon</p> <p>Weekend of Hope Community Benefit Concert at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Light The Night Slugger Field</p> <p>7th Annual SCAK Gala & Fundraiser for Sickle Cell 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm</p> <p>Sickle Cell Walk Shawnee Park 9 am</p> <p>Cancer Forum 1 pm to 4 pm</p> <p>Weekend of Hope Peace League Basketball Game at 1:00 pm</p>	
<p>LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program</p> <p>Early Registrations for Elderly and Disabled Residents October 2nd - 31st To Schedule and appointment please call 502-991-8391 or visit louisvilleky.cascheduler.com</p>			<p>U of L Yearlings Club Forum 5 pm to 7 pm</p> <p>Chinese Crafting Shawnee Park</p>			
<p>24 WAVE TV “Taking Back Our Streets” Community Picnic Chickasaw Park 2 pm to 5 pm</p> <p>Lots of Food Fall Foraging Workshop 2 pm to 4 pm 1647 Portland Ave</p> <p>Fall Musicale - Free Concert Series 1:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 National Voter Registration Day Open House 10 am to 1 pm Edison Center - 701 West Ormsby Avenue</p> <p>Russell Neighborhood Association Meeting oak and acorn 6 pm</p> <p>Heroin Hurts Louisville</p> <p>Russell Neighborhood Free Zumba 6:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Table of Plenty Free Monthly Meal 2234 W. Market 12 pm to 5 pm</p> <p>Sphero Programming Shawnee Park</p>	<p>28 Shawnee Neighborhood - Redeemer Lutheran Church Fresh Stop Market</p> <p>Healthy West Louisville: Home Safety Shawnee Library</p> <p>Russell Neighborhood Free Zumba 6:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Opportunities and Challenges in Adolescence - 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Home of the Innocents 1100 E. Market</p>	<p>30 Chickasaw Park Improvement Project 10 am to noon Come Join Your Neighbors!</p>
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