

# E-News and Updates

February 22nd, 2018

## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN



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### District 9 Community Conversation

#### A Conversation with Josh Poe:

#### Redlining in Louisville

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 pm

United Crescent Hill Ministries (150 South State Street)

Join us for the District 9 Community Conversation on Wednesday, February 28, when we will close out **Black History Month** with a presentation by Clifton resident **Joshua Poe** on redlining in Louisville, and a nationally acclaimed project to explore it.

**Redlining** is the **denial of services** or the refusal to grant loans or insurance to certain neighborhoods based on racial and socioeconomic discrimination. It was an explicit government policy which led to the racial segregation of our major cities, including Louisville.



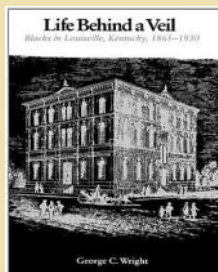
### Community Conversation with Dr. George C. Wright

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 1:00 pm

Portland Memorial Baptist Church  
3802 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY 40212

### Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton, D-5

Invites the community to hear author Dr. George C. Wright discuss his book  
*Life Behind a Veil: Blacks in Louisville, KY from 1865-1930*,  
race relations, and black life in Kentucky



Dr. Wright, a native Kentuckian, past President of  
Prairie View A&M University, and author.

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## Stop the Bleed

**Presented by the University of Louisville  
Trauma Center**

**Saturday February 24 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Midwest Church of Christ (2115 Garland Avenue)**

No matter how rapid the arrival of emergency responders, bystanders will always be the first on the scene. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, so it's vital that bystanders know how to intervene. Stop the Bleed provides bystanders with the simple steps they can take in an emergency situation to stop life-threatening bleeding.

Stop the Bleed Training consists of 30 - 45 minutes of lecture followed by 30 - 45 minutes of skill-out stations. The lecture is led by a trauma surgeon or trauma nurse practitioner. The skill-out stations provide an opportunity practice the techniques taught in the lecture and include practice with tourniquet placement and practice compressing a simulated bleeding wound.

Please reserve your spot by calling Luther Brown at (502) 494-9903.



## Engineering Days at the Kentucky Science Center

February 23 & 24

Kentucky Science Center (727 W. Main Street)

**\$5.00 after 5:00 pm**

Did you know? The Kentucky Science Center offers \$5.00

admission on Friday and Saturday nights after 5:00 PM, all year round!



This Friday from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, and this Saturday from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm join us for Engineering Days sponsored by GE Appliances, a Haier Company. Activities will be presented by our Science Center educators, C&I Engineering, and the Speed School Outreach team, all free with regular admission.

Interested in more S.T.E.M. career days? Join us for Brain Days on March 16th and 17th.

## 45th Annual Black Family Conference Elevating the Health and Safety of the Black Family and Community

February 23-24

Louisville Central Community Center,  
1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.

Come hear Sabrina Fulton, the mother of Trayvon Martin, and Melissa Harris-Perry speak at the event.

To register or for more information, go to  
<http://louisville.edu/culturalcenter/bfc/>



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### After School Urban Arts Presents This Is How We Do It The Musical

Sunday, February 25 at 4:00 pm  
The Brown Theatre (315 W. Broadway)

Don't miss out on the  
performance of a  
Lifetime!!!



Performance by River City Drum Corp & La'Nita Rocknette's School of Dance  
Tickets for this energetic performance can be purchased in advance for \$15 at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office. Tickets cost \$20 at the door.



### Medicinal Cannabis Town Hall

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm  
Southwick Community Center (3621 Southern Avenue)



## Open to the public!

Louisville Metro Council Health and Education Committee invite the community to attend this town hall meeting on the topic of legalizing the use of marijuana for medical purposes. It will start with presentations by panelists both in support and opposition to a resolution calling for the legalization of medical marijuana, which is currently being considered by the Louisville Metro Council.

Persons attending the town hall meeting will have the opportunity to ask questions of panelists following opening remarks. The town hall is expected to last 60-90 minutes and comments received will be given to all members of the Louisville Metro Council.

### Floodwall roadway closures installed due to rising Ohio River

MSD will install floodwall closures at 10th and 27th streets at approximately 7 AM on Friday, February 23. These are openings in the floodwall that normally cars and pedestrians can pass through. It will take several hours for crews to install and assemble the closures.

Projections show the river will crest early next week at 34.4 feet on the upper gauge and 65.9 feet on the lower gauge. Normal pool on the upper gauge is 12 feet. Low stage on the lower is 9 feet.

Currently, MSD has 14 of its 16 flood pumping stations in service. As the river continues to rise through the weekend, all 16 will be in service. Additionally, more floodwall roadway closures may be installed. The closures at 2nd Street and Bingham Way are next in line to close.



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### IMAGINE GREATER LOUISVILLE 2020

#### Free Concert at Shawnee Library

Saturday, February 24 from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Shawnee Library (3912 W. Broadway)

This free concert at Shawnee library this coming Saturday Feb 24. The concert series is sponsored by Imagine Greater Louisville 2020, in partnership with the library, and will feature two hours of free live music.

Local folk legend John Gage will do a tribute to MLK and Swing 39 will play "gypsy jazz" featuring the music of D'Jango Reinhardt, Cole Porter, Gershwin, Duke Ellington, and more.



#### Become A Community Impact Ambassador

Monday, February 26, 2018 from 12:30pm - 1:15pm  
Louisville Central Community Centers  
(1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd)

The Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building Project is seeking to place four (4) Americorps/VISTA Community Impact Ambassadors at Louisville Central Community Centers (LCCC) to provide capacity building, coordination and support services for family service programs and community development projects that **empower community residents toward achieving economic stability**. Interested candidates must commit to a twelve (12) month assignment to strengthen the Russell and surrounding west Louisville neighborhoods by helping anchor community institutions to be more effective in addressing critical issues that inhibit the economic mobility of low-income children and families.



LOUISVILLE CENTRAL  
COMMUNITY CENTERS



#### Crisis Phase of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The annual program that helps prevent low income residents of Louisville from being disconnected from utility services will run until March 30.

Residents wishing to apply must make an appointment by phone by calling 502-991-8391 or online at [www.louisvilleky.cascheduler.com](http://www.louisvilleky.cascheduler.com).



#### Louisville Metro Government Impound Lot Request for Information

This Request for Information is intended to help Louisville Metro Government identify properties that could be suitable for the relocation of its Impound Lot, currently located at 1478 Frankfort Avenue in the Butchertown neighborhood. The Lot is operated by the Louisville Metro Police Department, and has been at this location for at least 50 years.

You may submit your suggestions online by clicking [here](https://louisvilleky.gov/government/louisville-forward/impound-lot-relocation-rfi) (or visiting the website <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/louisville-forward/impound-lot-relocation-rfi>). All comments and suggestions are due by Thursday, March 15.



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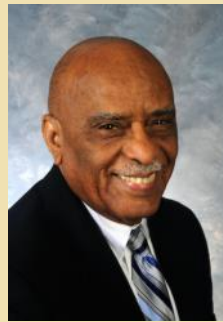
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### Café Louie

Saturday, March 3 at 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Shawnee Library (3912 W. Broadway)

Please come out at 9:00 am, and meet with Councilwoman Hamilton, Councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith, State Senator Gerald Neal, and State Representatives Darryl T. Owens and Attica Scott at Café Louie at the Shawnee Library Saturday, March 3 at 9:00am. Sit down with your legislators, ask them questions, and learn about the projects they are working on for the community.



### Making Dreams Come True

### 2018 Prom Dress & Tuxedo Give-Away

Friday, March 9 at 3:00 - 8:00pm Saturday,  
March 10 at 10:00am - 5:00 pm  
Mary Alyce Foundation Inc.  
(1800 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Ste. 2C)

**Want to go to Prom, but can't afford a  
dress or tuxedo?**

If so, please join us to pick out your prom dress or receive your  
certificate to help on the rental for a tuxedo.

**All services are provided to you for your  
donation of a personal care item to help the  
homeless.**

For more information contact:  
The Mary Alyce Foundation at (502) 767-0559



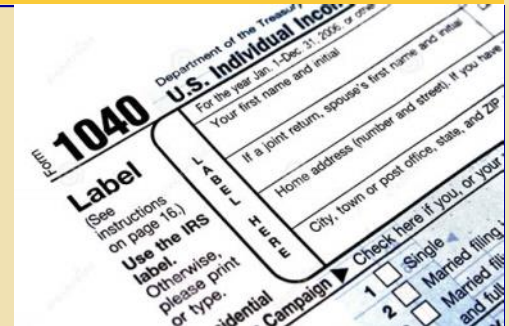
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### Free Tax Preparation for Louisville Residents

### \$SAVE MONEY!!!



There are **free tax preparation sites** across Louisville that will provide federal and state income tax assistance to eligible residents **VITA** and **AARP** volunteers available at sites across Louisville also will help residents determine eligibility for Earned Income Tax Credit.

Louisville Asset Building Coalition's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, or VITA, and AARP Tax Aide programs provide trained, IRS-certified volunteers to offer free tax services **at more than 20 sites across the city**. The service is **available to individuals and families who earned less than \$64,000 in 2017**.

**VITA and AARP** volunteers will also help determine if residents are eligible for the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit), a refundable federal tax credit for low- and middle-income working individuals and families.

**Appointments are recommended for VITA free tax assistance service** and can be made now by calling **(502) 305-0005** or scheduling online at <https://louisvillekyvita.cascheduler.com>.

**Some of the VITA free tax preparation sites are located at:**

- **Louisville Urban League, 1535 W. Broadway**
- **Nia Center, 2900 W. Broadway**
- **Portland Promise Center, 1831 Baird St.**

**For a complete list of VITA locations**, including mobile sites, as well as hours of operation, visit <http://labcservices.org> or call Metro United Way's 211 help referral service.

In addition to the VITA sites, AARP Tax Aide's mission is to serve any person comes through the door, with **special attention to those 60 and older**.

**AARP opened February 1 at multiple locations across the city including the following:**

- **Iroquois Branch Library, 601 W Woodlawn Ave.**
- **Portland Branch Library, 3305 Northwestern Parkway**
- **Southwest Government Center, 7219 Dixie Highway**





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### West Louisville Forum: Solutions for Urban America

Wednesday, March 7 at 12:00 pm

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

President Kevin W. Cosby cordially invites you to attend the next West Louisville Forum: Solutions for Urban America, Wed., March 7, 2018, 12 noon, sponsored by Simmons College of Kentucky.

This month's topic is: "The Burden: A Look at the Continued Impact of Black Enslavement in America Today" – Presenter: Rochelle Riley, Author, "The Burden: African Americans and the Enduring Impact of Slavery".



The Forum, which is **free**, will be held at 1508 W. Kentucky Street (St. Stephen Family Life Center). Although the event is free, please register online at: [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

**Lunch Option:** You may purchase lunch from Frederick's, the restaurant located in the St. Stephen Family Life Center, **beginning at 11:30 am**. You may also purchase lunch in Frederick's **after the forum**.

**Black History Movies  
Presented by the Men of Westwood**  
Westwood Presbyterian Church  
(4432 Greenwood Avenue)

**Free Admission!**

**\$1.00 hot dogs .50 soda and .50 popcorn**

**On February 24, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** come and see Part three of the Hidden Colors series by Tariq Nasheed "The Rules of Racism" at Westwood Presbyterian Church.



### Home Depot Workshop for Kids

Saturday, Mar 3, 2018 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Free and open to the public!!!**

Hone your powers of observation in our **hands-on workshop**. Just like an above-water viewfinder, you and your child can construct a periscope to expand your view. Your child can decorate it with paint and stickers. **All Kids Workshop attendees must be accompanied by a parent or adult at all times.** All kids get to keep their craft, receive a **FREE certificate of achievement**, a **Workshop Apron**, and a **commemorative pin** while supplies last. **Children must be present at the store to participate in the workshop and receive the kit, apron, and pin.** **These events take place on the first Saturday of every month**

You must go online and register at this [link](#).

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### \$5 February Returns for Four “Museum Row” Attractions

The Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, Frazier History Museum, and the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts – all partners in downtown Louisville’s Museum Row on Main -- are teaming up to offer \$5 deals for Kentucky and Indiana residents throughout February. The Ali Center, Slugger, and Frazier museums will be offering \$5 admission rates to locals throughout the month, and patrons of the Kentucky Center’s SCENE at the Center will receive a \$5 off restaurant orders of \$50 or more.

To take advantage of the museum offer, **guests must show proof of residency in Kentucky or Indiana, such as a driver’s license or alternate I.D.** while purchasing tickets. **Others in the party will also receive the \$5 admission**, a substantial savings over \$12 - \$15 regular ticket prices. The offer cannot be combined with other discounts, and does not apply to special tours or events.



### Vision Russell Updates and Events

#### I.M.A.G.I.N.E. Peace Now Exhibition

Exhibition closes Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard

The Innovative Merger of Arts & Guns to Inspire New Expression (I.M.A.G.I.N.E.) Peace Now exhibition features decommissioned guns transformed into art objects by artists. The exhibition displays a powerful statement about gun violence in America and artistic expressions of peace. Free and open to the public. For more information, please call (502) 583-4100 or visit [kcaah.org](http://kcaah.org).

### Love City Inc.'s Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Saturday, March 17 at 12:00 pm

344 N. 26th Street



The community is invited to Love City Inc.'s ribbon cutting ceremony for their new gym floor. It will be at 344 N. 26th Street, March 17th at 12 pm. Louisville Metro Police Department's finest will be on hand to challenge Love City to a game of ball.



**We would LOVE to see you all if you can make it!!!**



### Eat Local, Grow Local Series: Urban Homesteading

Learn the A to Z's of Local food production. everything from starting plants from seed to keeping chickens.

The workshop series began on February 20, and runs through October.

Cost is \$100 for the series or \$15 for each monthly session. Financial assistance is available to those in need.



Call Liliias at (415) 595-5809 to inquire about financial assistance or to register.

You can also register online at [www.tinyurl.com/lghomesteading](http://www.tinyurl.com/lghomesteading).

### Two-way traffic coming to Third Street

Prep work will began the week of February 19 to convert the first of three sections of South Third Street from the current one-way configuration to two-way traffic.

Completion is targeted for early March on the initial section between Liberty Street and Muhammad Ali Blvd. Work on sections between Main and Market streets and between Muhammad Ali and Broadway is slated for summer 2018.

Third Street from Market to Liberty will remain one-way to ensure pedestrian and motorist safety around the Kentucky International Convention Center. North Third Street between River Road and Main Street is already two-way and will remain so.

### Junk Collection Do's and Don'ts

#### What to set out when, where and how:

- Near but clearly separated from usual trash collection point **before 6 AM on Monday of collection week**, but no earlier than 4 PM on the Friday before collection week. **Civil penalties from \$100 to \$1000 per day** apply to each violation, as well as criminal prosecution and cost of cleanup.
- Bundle small items or put them in plastic bags loaded weight **below 60 pounds**.
- **Do not use** garbage cans or cardboard boxes.
- Tree branches and brush **limited to 4 inches in diameter**.
- They must be **no more than four foot long** and must be **separated** from other items
- Doors must be removed from large appliances such as **refrigerators and freezers**.
- No more than **four tires** per residence.

#### What not to set out:

- Items gathered from **other locations or households**.
- **No dirt, gravel or construction or demolition debris.**
- **No auto parts.**
- **No computer equipment.**

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### Western Library Black History Month Activities (604 South 10th Street)

- **The Freedom Quilt (February 26)** - Join us every Monday at the Western Library (604 South 10th Street) during Black History Month to add a piece of your creativity into our freedom quilt.
- **African American Archives Tours (February 26 at 2:00pm)** - The Western Library is the first in the United States to serve and be fully operated by African Americans. Join us at the Western Library (604 South 10th Street) for a tour and experience the African American Archives, browse through history, and watch the documentary "A Separate Flame".
- **Western's Writing Workshop (Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm, and Tuesdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm)** - All ages are invited to come to the Western Library (604 South 10th Street) to learn how to become better readers and writers from tutors trained by the University of Louisville Writing Center. These walk-in sessions last up to 30 minutes.



### Russell Neighborhood Springfest

Saturday, March 24 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Joshua Tabernacle Church (426 S. 15th Street)

**FUN! FUN! FUN!**

Fun activities for youth and  
useful vendors and resources for adults.

Come **celebrate the start of Spring** with your  
neighbors in the **Russell Neighborhood**.

**There will be great food,  
live entertainment, community  
vendors, and community art!**



**New Directions  
Housing Corporation**

### Save The Date!

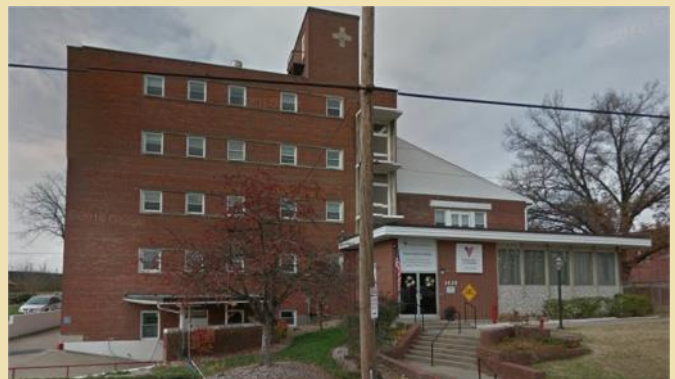
**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

**at 11:00 am**

**1436 S. Shelby Street**

**Councilwoman  
Hamilton**

Invites the Community to join her for the  
unveiling of the **state historical marker for the  
Red Cross Hospital** at the Volunteers of  
America Freedom House.



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## Save the Date

**Molly Leonard Portland Community  
Center Family Spring Fling**  
Saturday, April 14 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for a day of  
FREE fun and games,  
prizes, food, vendors, Rec on the Go,  
nutrition education,  
free health screenings and more!



## Support Your Family Resource Youth Service Centers

Hundreds of Family Resource Youth Service Centers' (FRYSC) coordinators and supporters are expected to gather at the Capitol Plaza Hotel Tuesday, February 20 to promote how FRYSC's have impacted thousands of children for the past 26 years and advocate for continued support of their programs. Due to the recent budget cuts of over \$4 million dollars for the current fourth quarter 2018, many of their partners are concerned about diminished staff, activities and program success. Organizers and advocates also hope to send a message about how 2018-2020 budget cuts could halt the momentum the centers have built across all 120 counties and as the national standard for the provision of school based services.



Join us for University of Louisville Women's Basketball Camp!!!

\*\*\*\***EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL APRIL 15 - \$25 OFF**\*\*\*\*



Day Camp for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: **June 11-14, 2018.**

Go to the following link to register and find more information:

<https://camps.jumpforward.com/LouisvilleWomensBasketball>



# Save the Date - Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Did you know???</u></p> <p>District 5 honoree for Black History Month , Evelyn R. Glass, lives in the Westover Neighborhood of District 5. On July 22nd of this year, Ms. Glass will celebrate her 100 birthday. She attended the Kentucky State College Nursing Program from 1935-1937. Glass married James Glass in 1937 and moved to Jenkins, KY. She and her husband had three children: Lewis, James and Mary. Glass was a graduate of the 1st Black Nursing Class of General Hospital. She worked at the Jenkins, Marine and Old General Hospital. Her memberships include: Christ the King Catholic Church, Off Broadway Theatre Players, Ladies of Knights of St Peter Cleaver, Black Women for Political Action. Glass was also active and involved with the Civil Rights Movement in Louisville. Glass enjoys designing &amp; modeling fancy hats for special occasions.</p> 					<p>23</p> <p>Engineering Days at the Kentucky Science Center (727 W. Main Street)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>YMCA Black Achievers 39th Annual Awards Celebration at 5:30 pm Hyatt Regency Ballroom (320 W. Jefferson Street)</p> <p>Stop the Bleed 5:00pm - 7:00pm Midwest Church of Christ (2115 Garland Avenue)</p>
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