

E-News and Updates

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44th Annual Portland Festival

Friday, June 1st 5:00pm - 11:00pm
Saturday, June 2nd 1:00pm - 11:00pm

Come out and enjoy all the fun we have to offer for people of all ages!



Main Stage Bands

Friday

The Uptown Band (5:00pm-8:00pm)
The Mad Taxpayers (9:00pm-11:00pm)

Saturday

Strange Day (2:00pm-4:00pm)
Vintage Voodoo (4:40pm-6:30pm)
Wyld Ride (7:30pm-8:30pm)

KIST: a Tribute to KISS (9:00pm-11:00pm)



Portland Festival Parade

Parade will start June 2nd at Noon, beginning at 24th and Portland Ave. and continue through 33rd and NW Pkwy. This year's theme is "Portland Pride." Be sure to show your pride along the route!

Portland Festival Cutest Kids Contest

Ages: 0-4, 5-8, 9-12,
& 13-16 Mr. & Miss Teen

Car show, June 2nd sponsored by KG's Body Shop

Pre-registration: \$10, \$15 day of

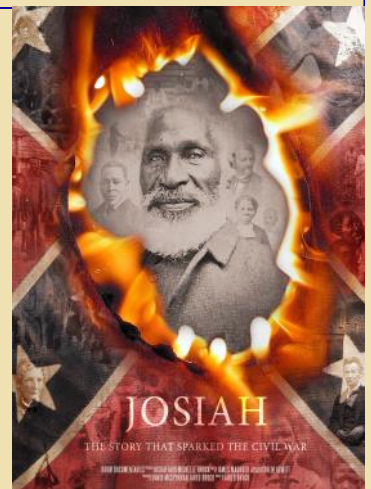


Film Screening of "Road to Dawn"

Friday, June 1 at 6:00pm

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

The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage and the Black Media Collaborative are proud to host a screening of Josiah, a documentary that traces Josiah Henson's harrowing journey from slavery in Maryland and Kentucky to freedom in Canada. **This free film is 39 minutes in length and depicts the story of Josiah Henson, the model of Uncle Tom in Harriett Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin.**



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Gun Violence Awareness Walk & Lunch

Saturday, June 2nd
Sheppard Park (1601 Magazine Street)

Moms Demand Action of Kentucky and the Louisville Urban League will host the 3rd Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day Walk and Cookout to honor victims and survivors of gun violence, and to work to end gun violence. **Lunch will be provided. Please wear something orange!**

Wear Orange was inspired by friends of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old Chicago high school student killed by gunfire, who decided to honor her life by wearing orange – the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others. More than 200 organizations and influencers asked people nationwide to join them by wearing orange to honor her life, the lives of the more than 90 Americans killed by gun violence and the hundreds more who are injured every day.



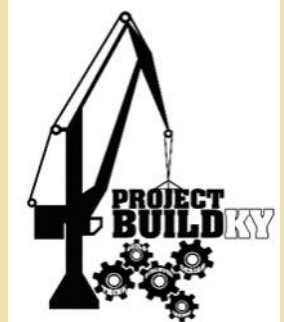
Project BuildKy STEAM Camp 2018

June 11th - 15th from 8:30am-12:30pm
Westwood Presbyterian Church
(4432 Greenwood Avenue)

Registration deadline is June 4

This Science, Technology, Engineering, and Arts (STEAM) camp is for students for students who will finish 4th, 5th or 6th grade this school year. Participants will learn about motion and forces, explore Newton's laws and momentum, learn from local engineers, and be able to design, create, and build. The cost is \$175, which includes snacks. Sign up today! Enrollment is limited! Register and pay at our [website](#) by June 4, 2018.

Contact us at projectbuildky@gmail.com.



The 2nd Annual "I Am Ali" Festival

Friday, June 1 - Sunday, June 10

The citywide second annual "I Am Ali" Festival kicks off on Friday, June 1st with a Muhammad Ali Appreciation Night at Slugger Field with the Louisville Bats and runs through June 10th. The festival, which marks the second anniversary of Ali's passing, focuses on Ali's giving spirit and his love for Louisville. The "I Am Ali" Festival will conclude with a Closing Celebration, Presented by HorseShoe Southern Indiana, at the Muhammad Ali Center, on Sunday, June 10th from 2-5pm. Festival partners, community "ambassadors" across Louisville, and the Muhammad Ali Center will fill each day with events, including unique programs, walks, yoga sessions, special retail items, festivals, movies, discounts, and more, that connect with and reinforce Muhammad Ali's great legacy as a global citizen, athlete, and humanitarian. A complete list of events with more details and information is available at www.alicenter.org/



Patchwork Community Festival 2018

Saturday, June 9 from 9:00am - 9:00pm
On 22nd Street from W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. to
W. Chestnut Street

This wonderful community event is sponsored by Zion Baptist Church, Inc.

Come out and enjoy the fun!

Exhibitors - Speakers - Food - Music - Games

Kids Bouncers

3 on 3 basketball tournament

Giveaways ALL DAY long!

Entertainment by the VilleEffect Band!



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Fan Fair

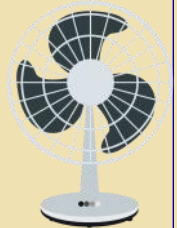
Saturday, June 16 from 9am - 12pm
Edison Center (701 W. Ormsby Ave.)

With the arrival of warmer temperatures, KIPDA Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living is once again teaming up with Louisville Metro Office for Aging & Disabled Citizens (OADC) to collect electric fans for seniors and persons with physical disabilities. The fans will be distributed to qualified individuals within the KIPDA region including Jefferson, Bullitt, Henry, Shelby, Oldham, Spencer, and Trimble Counties. Donations of new box fans will be collected through June 11 at:

KIPDA, 11520 Commonwealth Drive (Lou., KY 40299)

WLKY Studio, 1918 Mellwood Ave. (Lou, KY 40206)

Drop off hours are Monday through Friday; 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase fans.



The Portland Museum Presents: Antique Appraisal Day

Sunday June 3 from 12pm - 4pm
The Portland Museum (2308 Portland Avenue)

Appraisals are \$10 per item or 3 for \$25
Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.



Scott F. Nussbaum, a nationally recognized antiquarian and certified appraiser of antiques, fine arts, and estate jewelry with over 45 years of experience, will expertly appraise your antiques, art work, jewelry, and other family heirlooms. He is the former host of the What's It Worth? appraisal show on WDRB and was a senior appraiser for 7 seasons of Kentucky Collectibles on KET.

The Museum cannot accept large furniture, linens, 1960s to 2000s limited edition collectibles, coins, stamps, firearms made after 1918, books, or old letters. Items must be carried into the Museum. Appraisals are verbal, non-binding, and not to be used for insurance purposes. The Portland Museum is not responsible for appraisals.

Please visit our website at <http://www.goportland.org/> for more information on the Portland Museum.



Tree Rebate Program

TreesLouisville is currently hosting a tree rebate. Those who purchase a shade tree can receive up to 40% off the purchase price. This is an initiative between TreesLouisville and Louisville Metro Division of Community Forestry to grow our tree canopy. Trees are more beneficial than you realize. For example, a yard tree can boost property value up to \$10,000. They can also help lower heating & cooling bills. Louisville is the fastest warming urban heat island in the country; trees and shade help keep our city cool, improve air quality, and make for beautiful, safer neighborhoods. For more information contact Hallie Knotts at intern@treeslouisville.org.



Plant a tree.

**Rake in
some cash.**

Get a "treebate" of 40%
on eligible tree purchases.

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2018 Cultural Pass

We are thrilled to announce the **2018 Cultural Pass**, presented by **Churchill Downs**, in partnership with **Louisville Metro**, **Louisville Free Public Library** and **Arts & Culture Alliance**. In its fourth year, the Cultural Pass is a unique to Louisville program created to help bridge **summer learning** loss and allow for families in the community to have access to numerous arts and cultural experiences for FREE! The Pass has 46 participating venues, up from 29 two years ago and 38 last year.



TARC Summer Youth Pass

Getting to jobs, the movies, learning activities and other fun events around Louisville is affordable and easy for young people with the TARC Summer Youth Pass. The pass costs \$30 and is available to anyone 6 - 19 years old. With the pass, youths can take unlimited TARC rides on all routes from June 1 - August 31.

The pass can be ordered from TARC's website, www.ridetarc.org, or purchased at the following locations:

- **Union Station, 1000 W. Broadway**
- **Nia Center, 2900 W. Broadway**
- **All Fifth Third Banks**
- **Louisville Free Public Library, 3rd & York**

To order by mail, send a check or money order for \$30, with your name, address and phone number, to SUMMER YOUTH PASS; c/o TARC cashier; 1000 W. Broadway; Louisville, KY 40203.



PetSmart Charities Awards LMAS \$40K Grant Funding aimed at reducing pet population through local spay/neuter efforts

Louisville Metro Animal Services recently received a \$40K grant from PetSmart Charities, the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, to help reduce the pet population in Jefferson County. LMAS is using the grant to offer spay/neuter vouchers to Jefferson County residents, which can be redeemed at any Jefferson County Veterinary office or the Kentucky Humane Society SNIP Clinic.

By offering assistance for discounted spay/neuter surgeries, LMAS will increase in-house surgeries (2,700 in 2017) and those performed by outside providers. **The voucher not only encourages responsible pet ownership, it helps reduce uncontrolled breeding of stray cats and dogs and allows LMAS to be proactive about future shelter overcrowding.**

The voucher covers up to \$100 of the cost to spay/neuter a cat or a dog. Vouchers can be obtained at the LMAS Animal Care Center located at 3705 Manslick Rd. Monday-Friday between 12-6pm, or Saturdays 11-2pm; or at Animal House Adoption Center located at 3516 Newburg Rd. Tuesday-Sunday from 12-6pm. For more information about how to obtain a spay/neuter voucher from LMAS, email animals@louisvilleky.gov or call 473-PETS.



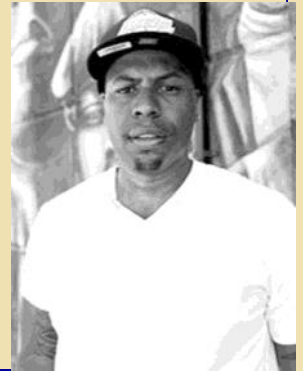
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West Louisville Forum: Solutions for Urban America

Wednesday, June 6 at 12:00pm
St. Stephens Family Life Center



President Kevin W. Cosby cordially invites you to attend the next West Louisville Forum: Solutions for Urban America, Wed., June 6, 2018, 12 noon, sponsored by Simmons College of Kentucky. This month's topic will be: "10 Myths About Closing the Racial Wealth Gap." The presenters are: Ms. Yvette Carnell, Writer and Founder of BreakingBrown.Com, and Mr. Antonio Moore, Attorney and Emmy Nominated Producer, "Crack in the System" Documentary.



Get Your Vegetables from the New Roots Fresh Stop Market!

The 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. FSMs are volunteer, community-driven farm-fresh food markets that pop up bi-weekly at local churches and community centers in neighborhoods that do not have grocery stores or farmers' markets. Shareholders ("customers") agree to cooperate and pay ahead of time, on an income-based sliding scale. The sliding scale means food is affordable and everyone is included.

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. SNAP IS ACCEPTED. Everyone gets the same food!

The growing season kicks off the week of June 4th. The location and times of the New Roots Fresh Stop Markets for 2018 can be found on our website at <https://newroots.org/fresh-stop-markets/> or by calling 502-509-6770, Ext. 0, or by emailing info@newroots.org.



Love Your Neighborhood Event

Saturday, June 23rd

Habitat is hosting a "Love Your Neighborhood" (LYN) event in the Russell neighborhood. Habitat will complete five exterior home repair projects with Russell homeowners, along with several beautification projects along W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard and Cedar Street between S. 22nd Street and S. 26th Street. As we approach June 23rd, Habitat is developing a relationship with the Zion Baptist Church, reaching out to Byck Elementary, and engaging with neighborhood residents. Nearly 200 hundred people – volunteers, church members, neighborhood residents, and stakeholders – will assist in the completion of home repair and beautification projects.

In the past 30 years, Habitat has built over 125 affordable homes in Russell. Love Your Neighborhood is a continuation of Habitat's investment that strengthens our relationship with Russell residents. Today, Russell is receiving numerous investments from federal and local resources. As these investments change neighborhood dynamics, Habitat's Love Your Neighborhood seeks to increase the neighborhood pride of both Habitat homeowners and Russell neighborhood residents. Our goal is to secure the physical and social placement of neighborhood residents as we connect them with key resources and with each another.



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Shawnee Park Basin Project

The Shawnee Basin Project is well underway. Construction activities in support of MSD's Shawnee Park Basin Project have begun near the TARC turn around. These construction activities consist of utility relocations (i.e. water, sanitary, gas and electric). Access for residence will be maintained during these construction activities. TARC buses will be rerouted. More information can be found at shawneeparkbasinproject.org/notices.



If you have any questions contact Molly Dorsey at: shawneeparkbasinproject@gmail.com or call the toll free number at (844) 429-5817.

Peace Ed Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 19 - Thursday June 21, 10am - 3 pm

The work of the National Coalition Building Institute is the foundation of our diversity workshops for 12 - 17 year olds. Teens explore and deepen the basic skills of affirmation, communication, cooperation and problem solving. They learn together how to celebrate their similarities and differences, understand stereotypes and interrupt prejudicial acts, remarks and slurs.

Participants must be ready and willing to interact in small groups. The \$45 fee covers lunch and snacks. Some scholarships are available. Online registration and a downloadable forms are available on our [website](#).



New LMPD Impound Lot Community Input Meeting

Thursday, June 21

Butchertown Pizza Hall (1301 Story Avenue)

Louisville Metro Government is planning a public meeting from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Butchertown Pizza Hall (1301 Story Avenue, second floor) to share community input and next steps in its effort to relocate the Louisville Metro Police vehicle impound lot.

The city announced plans to seek a new location earlier this year, citing space issues, as well as the impound lot's negative impact on nearby Beargrass Creek and the Beargrass Creek Greenway Trail. The site, a former landfill, is also located in a flood plain and is partially impacted by a high-tension power line crossing it. At that time, the city also issued a public Request for Information, seeking properties that fit the city's search criteria for size, location, and other physical and operational requirements. The city received seven responses to that RFI but none met the search criteria.



24th annual Waggin' Trail Festival

Sunday, June 10

Louisville Water Tower

The Kentucky Humane Society is hosting their 24th annual Waggin' Trail Festival for the Animals on June 10th, 2018 at the Louisville Water Tower. This fun-filled community walk includes food, music, and vendors and raises money to help the animals at KHS. Join thousands of animal lovers and their canine companions for a fun-filled community walk and fundraiser. Register today as an individual, create or join a team, and invite your family and friends to join the fun! <http://bit.ly/wtrail2018>.



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**Please Report
Vacant and Abandoned Properties
with Overgrown Grass
in District 5
to Councilwoman Cheri Hamilton
at (502) 574-1105 or email
Myra.Friend-Ellis@louisvilleky.gov.**



Louisville Metro Last Look Properties for Sale!

Please take a look at a list of the current Last Look Properties [here](#). Properties are sold for \$1 on a first come, first serve basis and more information can be found via our website at [this link](#). Please share these updates, and as always, contact the Vacant and Public Property Administration Department of Develop Louisville if you have any questions or concerns at (502) 574-4200.



2018 Youth Rights Conference
Wednesday, June 6th from 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Muhammad Ali Center (144 N. 6th Street)

Join us for this FREE event open to all high school students, and enjoy a free dinner!

Each year, students come together to tirelessly construct a conference with a goal of enhancing the way people in our community think, act, and live. At this event, students will have the opportunity to connect with other teens, develop their leadership skills, and have their voices heard in a series of interactive workshops.

Register for FREE at alicenter.org



Repair Affair Saturday, June 9

For over 25 years, New Directions Repair Affair has helped organize teams of co-workers, church members, and friends to transform a declining home of an elderly or disabled homeowner. With over 1,000 volunteers Repair Affair helps 180-200 homes every year.

No matter your skill or experience there is a Repair Affair project that is perfect for you! To volunteer contact Max at (502) 719-7125 or maxm@ndhc.org.

To see if your house is eligible for Repair Affair assistance contact Teresa Devine at (502) 719-7153.



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Save The Date!

**WLOU/WLLV
Summerfest 2018**

**Saturday, June 23
Chickasaw Park**

**Plan to come out for the
music, fun, and festivities
for all ages!**



Family Fun Math Explosion 2018

**Presented by the West Louisville
Math and Science Project**

**Saturday, August 4 from 11:00am - 2:30pm
Southwick Community Center (3621 Southern Ave.)**

This event is FREE and open to the public!!!

The Family Fun Math Explosion 2018 is just around the corner. We need 100 volunteers for the event. The goal is to have 50 volunteers signed up by the end of May. Please help us reach our goal! If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to wlmathandscience@gmail.com. Thank you! Please feel free to call Eboni Neal Cochran at (502) 551-4734 for more information.



Hepatitis A Information

Air Pollution Control District Director Keith Talley Sr. is sending you this important message from the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness:

Dear Louisville Community Member,

Louisville is in the midst of a hepatitis A outbreak. As of April 4, we have had 194 cases. The two best ways to stop the spread of this disease are to **wash hands often with warm water and soap, and to get vaccinated.**

The best places to get vaccinated are your healthcare provider, Kroger Little Clinics and Pharmacies, and Walmart, Walgreens, and Rite Aid.

Please help us in encouraging those who work in the food service or hospitality industries to get vaccinated and practice good handwashing. We are offering special below-cost immunizations to the food service or hospitality industries to immunize their workers. Hepatitis A immunizations have been **reduced from \$65 each to \$25 each.** Businesses interested taking advantage of this offer can contact **Dr. Ruth Carrico** at the University of Louisville Global Health Center at **(502) 852-1324.** They can pay for and designate vaccine for employees to access at their walk-in clinic, or, **if they have 20 or more employees, the clinic nurses can come to their site.** Find more information on our website: www.louisvilleky.gov/health

Best,
Sarah Moyer, MD, MPH
Director, Chief Health Strategist
Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness

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50th Anniversary Commemoration of the May 27, 1968 Disturbance





National Gun Violence Awareness Rally



Save the Date - Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>When you are ready to quit, we are here: www.QuitSmokingLou.com</p> <p>Upcoming Classes:</p> <p>June 4 - July 16 Mondays 6:00-7:30pm at Family Health Center Portland</p> <p>June 5 - July 17 Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm at Norton Brownsboro</p> <p>June 18 - July 30 Mondays 4:00-5:30pm at UAW Local 862 Union Hall-KTP</p> <p>June 19 - July 31 Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm at UAW Local 862 Union Hall-LAP</p>  				<p>31</p> <p>One Love Louisville Ambassadors Networking Night 6pm - 7pm Kentucky Museum for Arts and Crafts (715 Main Street)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Screening of "Road to Dawn" 6:00pm Kentucky Center for African American Heritage (1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)</p> <p>The 2nd Annual "I Am Ali" Festival June 1 - 10</p> <p>44th Annual Portland Festival 5pm - 11pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Gun Violence Awareness Walk & Lunch Sheppard Park (1601 Magazine Street)</p> <p>44th Annual Portland Festival 1:00pm - 11:00pm</p>
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