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49th Annual Dirt Bowl

Saturdays and Sundays, June 16 - August 12
2pm - 8pm
Shawnee Park

**Come take part in the festivities
this Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1!!**

Admission is free!
Food and drinks are available for purchase.
For more information call (502) 409-2167.



No Garbage, Recycling or Yard Waste Pickup on July 4

There will be no residential garbage, recycling or yard waste collection within the Louisville Metro Urban Services District (former Louisville city limits) on Independence Day, Wednesday July 4. The usual Wednesday collections will be made on Thursday, and the regular Friday collections will happen on Saturday.

The Waste Reduction Center, at 600 Meriwether Avenue, all staffed recycling centers and the Haz Bin hazardous materials facility at 7501 Grade Lane will also be closed on July 4. They will resume normal operations on Thursday, July 5.

Residents who rely on private haulers for garbage, recycling and yard waste collection should consult those haulers about holiday collection schedules.



Shawnee Park Basin Project Meeting

Tuesday, July 10 at 6:00pm
Shawnee Golf Course Clubhouse (460 Northwestern Parkway)

The Shawnee Basin Project is well underway. **Come out and join us to get updates, and information about the project.** 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.



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**Save the Date:
Public Meeting for the
River Road Extension Project**

Thursday, July 19

5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
(715 W Main St.)**



**The Louisville Defender Presents:
West Louisville Appreciation Festival**

Saturday, July 28 at 1:00pm

Sunday, July 29 from 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Shawnee Park



Come out and have a great time with the community!

**There will be plenty of entertainment, food, and
the new bicycle pump track will be opening as well!**



**Louisville Metro Police
1st and 2nd Division Crime
Reports**



Please go to [this link](#) to view the 1st Division Crime report for the week of June 17th. Please go to [this link](#) to view the 2nd Division Crime report for the week of June 24th.

Ovation Performing Arts Bash
Thursday, July 21 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

**Come out and Support West Louisville's
ecoHub Arts Community!
Click on [this link for tickets.](#)**

6:00 PM: Private VIP Reception \$100
Exclusive Artist Showcase
Craft Cocktails
Hors-d'oeuvres
Complimentary Valet Parking

7:00 PM: CLUB OVATION \$50
Dance Party Experience
Sounds by DJ John Q
Late Night Snacks
Cash Bar



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Free Storm Debris Drop-Off

Thursday, June 28 - Saturday, July 7
Metro Waste Reduction Center (636 Meriwether Avenue)

The Metro Waste Reduction Center, 636 Meriwether Avenue, will accept drop-off of residential storm debris from Thursday, June 28 through Saturday, July 7. Eligible debris includes tree limbs and other compostable materials. No construction or demolition materials, shingles, municipal garbage or manmade materials will be accepted.

The free service is available to Jefferson County residents only. **Contractors or persons for hire must pay according to the posted fee schedule.** They are not included in the free service.

To qualify for the free drop-off residents must present the attendant government issued identification verifying Jefferson County residency. **Storm debris will be accepted at the Waste Reduction Center Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



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.



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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Wesley House Community Services fundraiser at City BBQ

Wednesday, July 11
329 Whittington Parkway

Come out and support Wesley House Community Services!

All day long Wesley House will receive 25% of what you order at City BBQ



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.



Pothole Reporting Update

Please note that the annual pothole blitz is over. But of course, Louisville Metro Public Works will continue to repair potholes year round, and wants citizens to report them as soon as possible. Please check out the following webpage and utilize the reporting options contained on it:

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-works/services/report-pothole-or-other-city->



Solicitation of Interest

Metro is seeking a person or party to purchase or lease properties located at 2422 and 2424 W. Chestnut Street. The properties are zoned R-7, Multi-Family Residential, and are suitable for a residential or community-focused use such as a community center. Metro will consider lease or sale of each property individually, but strongly prefers to see these properties developed or reused together. **The structure at 2422 W. Chestnut Street, known as the Hampton House, was built in 1887, and is in need of immediate repair and longer-term investment to address a number of structural, aesthetic and mechanical limitations. A strong proposal will include a plan to address these deficits, and documentation of committed funding to address the immediate needs listed in the report. Metro will offer open houses of the properties on June 19 from 4pm-6pm.** To read the complete Solicitation of Interest, please [click here](#). To view a Hampton House Property Condition and Assessment Report, please [click here](#). Call (502) 574-5170 if you have any questions.



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Volunteers Needed August 4th for the Family Fun Math Explosion

Family Fun Math Explosion is approaching fast and we need your help! Every year we have 100 to 300 family members who depend on us to provide a space where they can review math concepts, learn new math concepts and spend quality time with their families.

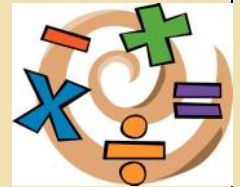
The only thing we need from you is 3 1/2 hours from you on the day of with an additional hour of training (in July) if you've never attended a training before. **Can you be one of the 50 people we need to volunteer?** Contact wlmathandscience@gmail.com to help out.



**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.



Vision Russell Updates and Events

Check out the great changes underway as a result of the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative in the Russell Community at [this link!](#)

**Popup Playdate with Play Cousins
Friday, June 29th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Elliot Park, 630 S. 28th St.**

Come join Play Cousins for a pop-up playdate at Elliot Square Park. There will be yard games, story time, snacks and a lot of fun! This is a great opportunity for you and your child to meet new friends and neighbors. For more information call (502) 759-8231 or email PlayCousinsCollective@gmail.com

**Kindergarten Readiness Playgroup
Fridays in June and July, 10:30am – 12:00pm
Chestnut Street YMCA, 930 W. Chestnut St.**

Join Play Cousins for the Summer Kindergarten Readiness Play Group series for children aged 3-5 years old (younger siblings welcome). Each playgroup session will feature storytime, learning activities, a craft and snack. To RSVP, please text or call (502) 509-7548 or email PlayCousinsCollective@gmail.com

**Visual Arts for Kids Class
Tuesdays through August 28th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Western Library, 604 S. 10th St.**

Each ArtsBridge Visual Arts Class will allow students the opportunity to express themselves with a variety of arts media including scribble and doodling, spontaneous expression, painting, cartooning and working as a team to create a group drawing. Students will learn life skills such as conflict resolution, problem solving, goal setting, positive thinking, and develop increased confidence and self-esteem through visual arts expression.



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\$\$\$\$FY 2018-2019 Budget Highlights\$\$\$\$

(click on the following links to see the FY 2019 full [operating budget](#) and [capital budget](#))

District 5 has also included funding for the following external agencies in the FY19 budget, which passed the Metro Council on Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

Fuller Center for Home Ownership for Home Ownership of Louisville - \$10,000

Metro Housing Resource Center - \$13,000

Emergency home repair programs, exterior point and dusk to dawn lights

Metro Parks District 5 activities and programs - \$12,000

The Boys & Girls Club of Kentuckiana Shawnee Art Program - \$9,800

The Boys & Girls Club of Kentuckiana Shawnee Teen Program - \$19,200

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, Inc. – West End - \$18,000

Portland Museum, Inc. – Community Engagement & Museum Education - \$25,000

Portland Museum, Inc. – \$8,800 Youth Enrichment Programs 2018-2019

Neighborhood House Youth Development Program - \$9,000

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage Family Fun Events - \$5,000

New Roots - \$50,000

The Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is now a stand-alone department with \$3.6 million to continue to support youth development and community outreach. This includes \$892,600 for sites 1 and 2 of the No More Red Dots Violence Reduction Program, \$446,200 for site 3 at UofL Hospital and Peace Education and Site 4 at the YMCA, and also includes funding for :

Urban League Expungement Program - \$15,000

Board 4 Change / Little Hands Little Feet - \$15,000

Urban League Housing Rehabilitation (Jesus and a Job) - \$60,000

Within six months of the establishment of the first Cure Violence site, but no later than **March 31, 2019**, the Director of the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is requested to provide the Metro Council's Public Safety

Committee a report for each focus area to include, but not limited to, reductions in shootings, reductions in homicides, number of neighborhood canvasses and outcomes, number of neighborhood events and outcomes and number of connections made between outreach workers and participants for community services such as drug treatment, GED, mentoring and job training. After the first report, quarterly reporting to the Metro Council is required.

An alley retaining wall will be reconstructed on Southwestern Parkway at \$41,900 as part of the infrastructure updates.

New sidewalks will be constructed on the west side of South 45th Street in the 900-1000 blocks from Garland Avenue to Greenwood Avenue at \$90,000.

The budget also maintains other recommended funding for paving, sidewalk repair, and construction as outlined in the 3 Year Paving Plan presented as part of the FY18-19 capital budget and agreed upon by each council member for **metro street paving**.

Metro Sidewalk Repair Program includes sufficient funding to repair all sidewalks rated a 4 or 5 reported through May 1, 2017. Included in the funding is a minimum of \$25,000 per district for reported 4s and 5s approved by the council member.

The Alley Improvement Match Project requires an equal match from district funds. A maximum of \$10,000 per alley may be drawn from the account.

Main Library—No later than September 30, 2018 the Director of the Louisville Free Public Library is requested to submit a plan renovation for the renovation of the Main Library including but not limited to, utilization of space, personnel needs and new programs/ services provided as well as any program/ service proposed to be discontinued or reduced.

The Heritage West Project / “Track on Ali” is estimated to cost \$30 million. Metro is committing the land and a \$10,000,000 bond to the project in addition to the \$350,000 already committed for infrastructure improvements.

The Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund is fully funded again this year at \$10,000,000.

Volunteers of America Elevator Repair/Replacement Project at the Volunteers of America Freedom House location at 1436 Shelby Street will be up \$100,000.

City and Urban League Sign Development Agreement for \$30 Million Redevelopment of Heritage West

Mayor Greg Fischer joined Sadiqa Reynolds, President and CEO of Louisville Urban League, and community leaders to announce that Louisville Metro Government (LMG) has entered into a development agreement with the Louisville Urban League (LUL) for the redevelopment of the Heritage West site, a 24-acre property in the Russell neighborhood. LUL's master plan is centered on a 4,000-seat indoor and outdoor track and field facility and will feature community green space and outdoor event space. The development agreement states that, pending Metro Council approval, LMG will provide \$10 million toward construction costs of the track.

Construction is expected to begin in early 2019.

"There is no silver bullet in community revitalization and while sports may be part of an answer, track is not now, nor has it ever been the entire answer. While we can't ignore the cries of our local track teams to 'build this facility,' this project is about more than sports. It is about economic opportunity, families traveling into our community with disposable income and the jobs and organic growth that will happen as a result of this catalytic project. It is truly about the need for a facility like this in our community and since it is to be built, why not right here in Russell," said Sadiqa Reynolds, President and CEO of Louisville Urban League. "I am thrilled about the work we are about to do and the support this project has garnered, not just from the local community but from partners like the National Development Council (NDC), a national not-for-profit economic development agency that has been working to increase the flow of private capital into underserved areas for almost fifty years."

The complex will be designed to host a variety of regional public sporting events supported by organizations such as USA Track and Field, and the NCAA, our local and regional public and private

schools and local track teams. The facility also will feature retail space and related amenities and will be owned and operated by the LUL. Browne Engineering & Construction has been selected as the Project Manager and Moody Nolan has been selected as the architect. "NDC is delighted to have the opportunity to be working with the Louisville Urban League and its first rate committee on this mixed-use recreation facility that will be a catalyst for future development opportunities and lead to a substantial community impact in the Russell neighborhood for years to come," said Kevin Gremse, Senior Director of National Development Council. Heritage West is located on the western border of the Russell neighborhood, which is currently seeing an influx 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; construction of a new YMCA at 18th and Broadway; and the city's first Bus Rapid Transit Line. "I am excited that this project is continuing to move forward with a \$10 million commitment, pending Metro Council approval, from Louisville Metro Government to help make this dream a reality. The west Louisville community participated in discussions and sessions to make this sports complex project a priority for our community, and it will certainly be a destination spot for Louisvillians and visitors to the city alike," said Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton, D-5. "This project will help change a 24-acre vacant lot into a positive vision of hope and a productive use which will generate other positive effects for our neighborhood. Thank you to Sadiqa Reynolds and everyone at the Louisville Urban League for their belief and dedication to this project, and let's do all we can to help make this dream a reality." In the evaluations panel Bonnie Cole, Bill Gatewood, Vanessa Lackey and Gary Watrous represented the community and Jeana Dunlap (Director of Redevelopment Strategies), Laura Grabowski (Director of Vacant and Public Property Administration), Scott Herrmann (Director of Economic Development), Aaron Jackson (Director of Finance) and Allison Smith (Brownsfields Program Manager) represented LMG.

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Butchertown Stadium Groundbreaking



Save the Date - Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 <p> HARBOR & GREAT LAWN · FREE! · 5-10pm ***** FEATURING MUSIC BY: PIMPS OF JOYTIME CARLY JOHNSON · RMLLW2LLZ THE SPINSTERS UNION OF LOUISVILLE </p> <p> WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018 LOUISVILLE WATERFRONT FOURTH OF JULY </p> <p>  LOUISVILLE waterfront park </p> <p> FIREWORKS OVER THE OHIO! CATFISH LOUIE KIDS AREA FROM 5-9pm! FESTIVAL FOOD! RED, WHITE, & BLUE BOURBON BAR · COORS LIGHT BEER GARDEN </p>	<p>28</p> <p>Metro Council break begins, and lasts through Monday, July 16, 2018.</p>	<p>29</p> <p> Popup Playdate with Play Cousins 2pm – 4pm Elliot Park (630 S. 28th St.) </p>	<p>30</p> <p> AMPED Student Showcase and Community Picnic 12pm - 3pm Flaget Field (4425 Greenwood Ave.) </p> <p> 49th Annual Dirt Bowl 2pm - 8pm Shawnee Park </p>
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