**Louisville Metro Council**

District 9 eNews

May 12, 2022

**Go Vote!**

**Kentucky’s Primary Election is May 17 and early voting got underway today.**

Louisville voters will be nominating candidates for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Louisville Metro Mayor, Metro Council, Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives, and three Jefferson County offices. Many judicial positions will also be on the reverse side of the ballot and any voter, regardless of registration, may vote in those contests.

In-Person Absentee (Early) Voting by Anyone (No Excuse Needed)

* 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on May 12, 13, 14
* Six Locations. Any Voter May Vote at Any Location (Absentee ballot drop-off boxes will also be available at these sites during the three days)
  + The Jeffersonian, 10617 Taylorsville Rd.
  + Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.
  + Broadbent Arena at Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Ln.
  + Sun Valley Community Center, 6505 Bethany Ln.
  + Triple Crown Pavilion, 1780 Plantside Dr.
  + Mary Queen of Peace, 4017 Dixie Hwy.

Traditional Election Day Voting at Your Precinct

* 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. on May 17
  + Voters can visit [JeffersonCountyClerk.org/wheredoivote](https://jeffersoncountyclerk.org/wheredoivote/) to find their polling place

You can check your registration or find your polling place at [GoVoteKy.com](https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/govoteky). Study your sample ballot by entering your address here: [My Ballot (jeffersoncountyclerk.org)](http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/MyBallot/).

**Go Vote, District 9!**

**District 9 Candidate Forums**

I announced in July that I would not be a candidate for reelection to Metro Council. Six Democrats and one Republican have filed for the seat. Three neighborhood organizations – the Clifton Community Council, Clifton Heights Community Council, and Irish Hill Neighborhood Association - invited all seven candidates to a forum on May 2. You can watch the video (done by Tara Bassett) on the Councilman Bill Hollander page: [Councilman Bill Hollander | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/councilmanbillhollander)

A previous D9 Candidate Forum, sponsored by the Frankfort Avenue Business Association on April 20, is available for viewing on [Tara’s Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/1207562969/videos/521236969413038/).

**LWC Frankfort Avenue Project Update**

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| The last phase of the Louisville Water Company (LWC) Frankfort Avenue Main Replacement Project is underway and traffic patterns changed effective May 9.  First, eastbound Frankfort Avenue traffic needs to detour. The detour is on Stilz Avenue to Lexington Road and then to Cannons Lane.  Second, westbound Frankfort Avenue is open through the construction zone.  Third, Reservoir Avenue has closed at Frankfort Avenue. Residents using the Crescent Hill Reservoir, Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, and the Crescent Hill Golf Course will have access from Brownsboro Road.  LWC expects Phase II will be completed between May – September, with final restoration in October. By August it hopes to open east and westbound lanes on Frankfort Avenue.  The Frankfort Avenue crossing at Reservoir Avenue will not be open to pedestrians while the intersection is closed. Once LWC is finished with Frankfort Avenue and a new sidewalk between Pennsylvania and Reservoir is complete, pedestrians will be allowed to cross. Pennsylvania Avenue is not a good place to attempt a pedestrian crossing at any time.  The safest pedestrian crossing during this phase of the project will be at Hillcrest Avenue.  More information about the project is [here](https://louisvillewater.com/frankfort-project).  Please drive and walk carefully in the area as we all adjust to these new traffic and pedestrian crossing patterns. |

**Multiple Ways to Comment on the Budget**Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer submitted his proposed FY 23 Operating and Capital Budgets on April 28 and Metro Council’s Budget Committee, which I chair, has begun some thirty hearings on the budget. You can find the recommended budgets on the [Metro Council website](https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council). The [“District Download” podcast](https://district-download-a-louisville-metro-council-pod.sounder.fm/) has an extensive discussion of the budget process.

There are multiple ways for you to comment on the budget.

An online form for written budget comments is now available on the [Metro Council website](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/EJLhCKr7z4hPynzMTvJ79y_?domain=lnks.gd). Comments will be taken through June 3 at 5:00 p.m.

The Council’s Budget Committee schedule includes two opportunities for three-minute public comments about the budget, in person or via WebEx.

* ***May 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.****(A link on the Metro Council website will be active on May 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to sign up to speak on May 18)*
* ***June 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.****(A link on the Metro Council website will be active on June 1 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to sign up to speak on June 2)*

A complete schedule of meetings, current as of today, is [here](https://louisvilleky.gov/metro-council/document/fiscal-year-23-budget-hearing-schedule).

The public may watch all committee meetings live on Metro TV, Spectrum Cable Channel 184, on UVERSE at Channel 99, or on [**Facebook**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/Q23OCQWKj4TDn8XpFPYlDWT?domain=lnks.gd). Proceedings may also be streamed live from the [**Metro Council Clerk’s Archived Media page**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/PO3DCR6Kk9sKwJG1fNL6WDH?domain=lnks.gd).

On **Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm,** I want to hear from you at a town hall meeting on the proposed budgets. The meeting is at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 South Peterson Avenue. We’ll also livestream the meeting on the [Councilman Bill Hollander Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/councilmanbillhollander). Let me know what you think at the June 1 town hall or by [emailing me](https://louisvilleky.gov/government/contact-councilman-bill-hollander).

**Heart of St. Matthews Beautification Project – May 14**

Please join local St. Matthews businesses for the 2022 Heart of St. Matthews beautification project on Shelbyville Road in St. Matthews this Saturday, May 14. The event will kick off at 8:30 a.m. at Independence Bank, 3901 Shelbyville Road. (Please do not park in the bank parking lot). Free donuts and coffee will be provided. Volunteers will be power washing the streets, planting trees, installing twenty-four planter boxes and doing general litter cleanup. To register, please use the QR code. Questions, please contact Brightside at 574-2613.

**Crescent Hill Courts Donations**

As announced in the last eNews, the District 9 office has partnered with Metro Parks to completely renovate the Crescent Hill Tennis Courts, which will include the resurfacing of four dilapidated tennis courts, the creation of four new pickleball courts, and new fencing around the courts. The District 9 office has allocated $175,000 towards the $350,000 total cost. Construction is scheduled to begin in July.

We have also partnered with the Parks Alliance of Louisville to raise additional funds for these courts, which will be used for a new backboard, windscreens and other smaller costs associated with the renovation. If you would like to [donate to these improvements, please click here](https://crm.bloomerang.co/HostedDonation?ApiKey=pub_9071d529-1275-11e8-94a1-0a7fa948a058&WidgetId=36864). Make sure you select “Crescent Hill Courts” for your donation. Thank you!

**Enrollment now open for Spring LIHEAP Subsidy Cooling Component**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Spring Subsidy Cooling Component. This federally-funded program is designed to help offset the cost of higher electric bills due to rising temperatures. Applications will be accepted now through June 17, 2022, or until funds are depleted.  
  
Jefferson County residents wishing to apply must schedule an appointment utilizing the automated appointment system.  Appointments can be scheduled by phone by calling 502-991-8391 or online at [louisvilleky.cascheduler.com](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/x-yoCZ6Gvjsmlj9ruZExOb?domain=lnks.gd). The toll-free service is currently open and is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

For more descriptions about LIHEAP income eligibility and other instructions, visit [https://louisvilleky.gov/LIHEAP](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/xq5jC2kq2Vfx1mzPtNN7dK?domain=lnks.gd). Residents may also call the automated LIHEAP information line at 502/991-8391 or visit [www.louisvilleky.cascheduler.com](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/rX9xC31rEWu8q4z6H7wUdL?domain=lnks.gd).

**Rental Assistance Available**

Louisville Metro exhausted all rental assistance funds allocated through American Rescue Plan in March of 2022. But help is still available!

Jefferson County residents may now apply for rental assistance through the Kentucky Housing Corporation. More information is [here](https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=1307).

**Complete Streets Coalition Seeking Members**

Louisville Metro Government’s Department of Public Works is recruiting members for the recently established Complete Streets Coalition. The coalition was created through amendments to Louisville Metro’s Complete Streets Ordinance. These amendments requirethe formation of a committee which will have the defined and unique function of reviewing public projects to ensure Metro roadways are designed with consideration of all users, which will make our city and D9 safer, healthier, and more economically vibrant. This coalition plans to meet monthly for 1-2 hours once formed.

If you are interested in joining, please send your name, email address, and phone number to Nate Keltch at [Nathan.keltch@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Nathan.keltch@louisvilleky.gov).

**The Farmers Are Back!**

The St. Matthews Farmers Market is back for its 16th year this Saturday at Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Road. The market was founded in May 2007 by a small and very determined group of members of Beargrass Christian Church. They had three objectives in mind:

* Creating a festive, family-friendly Saturday event, available free to everyone from late spring to early fall
* Providing a vibrant sales venue for local farmers looking to sell their home-grown produce; at that time, few such markets existed in Louisville or had available space for growth
* Continuing their congregation’s long tradition of reaching outside the church walls to serve the wider Louisville community

The market’s 16th Season begins May 14, 2022! It will be open on Saturdays until the last Saturday in September, from 8:00 am to Noon. For more information, please visit <https://smfarmersmarket.com/>.

**9th Annual How-To Festival – May 14**

After a two-year hiatus, the Louisville Free Public Library’s annual *How-To Festival* is back for its ninth year! Taking place on the second Saturday in May, *How-To* is an annual tradition for thousands of Louisvillians looking for something entertaining, interactive, and educational to do after Derby is over.

LFPL is excited to once again offer attendees the chance to learn how-to-do more than 50 different things in five hours, all for free. From learning how to be a circus performer to canning your own vegetables to making amazing cake sculptures, “how-to” sessions cover a range of skills taught by local experts.

The *How-To Festival* takes place on Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Main Library, 301 York Street. Sessions will be located in more than 15 areas throughout the building and surrounding grounds, transforming the entire library into a giant classroom. Food trucks will be onsite.

For more information, including the growing list of how-to sessions, visit [LFPL.org/how-to](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/Sj5PC1wpERUjlzYZiGUJYR?domain=lfpl.org).

**Shakespeare in Story Avenue Park –May 15**

Kentucky Shakespeare’s FREE Shakespeare in the Parks tour’s final performance in D9 is **Sunday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at Story Avenue Park,** 1519 Story Avenue. Backup rain space is The Pointe, 1205 E Washington St. Thanks to White Clay for co-sponsoring this performance.

Audience members are invited to bring their own chairs and blankets for this free, family-friendly community event.

Click [**here**](https://kyshakespeare.com/season/parkstour/) for all dates, times, and more information.

**Poorcastle Festival – May 20-22**

Poorcastle Festival is back in Breslin Park, corner of Lexington Road and Payne Street, later this month. This event will host musicians, local businesses, artists and vendors from May 20 to May 22. Tickets range from $10 – 25 and may be purchased online [here](https://redpintix.com/events/poorcastle-festival-2022-5-20-2022).

For more information and a [full line up, please click here](https://www.poorcastle.com/).

Poorcastle Festival, Inc., is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit with proceeds benefiting youth based music organizations in Louisville – including The Louisville Leopard Percussionists, AMPED and Out Loud Louisville.

**Pop-Up Drop-Off Event – May 21**

Pop-Up Drop-Offs are free recycling and large item disposal events for residents of Jefferson County. Through a partnership between the Department of Public Works, the Waste Management District, and Metro Council, these events are held monthly, through November, at various locations.

The May event is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at UofL Shelby Campus, 440 N. Whittington Parkway.

Residents can recycle electronics, tires, and scrap metal, dispose of prescription medication and bulky items, and compost yard debris. **Items must be separated into those various categories for easy off-loading at each area.** Limitations and guidelines are found at [Louisvilleky.gov/PopUps](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/mkX6C5ywVYfwmjLDIpT67V?domain=lnks.gd). *Note: on-site paper shredding is not available at this event.*

The goal is to give all Jefferson County residents opportunities to dispose of unwanted items properly and to keep as much material out of the landfill as possible.

Future events will be announced and are posted on the [Recycle Coach app](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/__ViC68xGZuZ2OYBFVONn6?domain=lnks.gd) calendar.

You can also recycle up to three electronic devices, up to four tires, and dispose of up to three large household items **for free,** **year-round** at the [Waste Reduction Center](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/-bHnC73yY4Un5p1JCJBm-1?domain=lnks.gd) at 636 Meriwether Avenue.

Watch [this video](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/3SSJC9rAG4hry3EpSrTGE2?domain=lnks.gd) to learn more about the Pop-Up Drop-Off events!

**Crescent Hill Garden Tour – June 4**

**Save the date for the annual Crescent Hill Garden tour on Saturday, June 4, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** The tour will feature private gardens in the Crescent Hill neighborhood as well as the grounds of the historic Peterson-Dumesnil House.

Tickets are $15 each and may be [purchased in advance here](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/JMJMC5ywVYfnVv0pIzcNWn?domain=crescenthillgardenclub.org). Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S. Peterson Avenue, where the tour begins.

Proceeds from the tour benefit local community organizations such as United Crescent Hill Ministries, Waterfront Botanical Gardens, Brightside, the Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation and the Ann Lacy Fund at Highland Presbyterian Church Nursery and Weekday School. Tour proceeds also fund the Crescent Hill Garden Club’s annual Appalachian Redbud Tree Giveaway Project.  
  
For more information about the tour, visit [www.crescenthillgardenclub.org](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/18BxC73yY4UPOqmVhBlz6a?domain=crescenthillgardenclub.org).

**Notice of Planning & Design Public Meetings**

For basic details for all below case/s, please visit <https://aca-louisville.accela.com/LJCMG/Welcome.aspx?>. Click on the “Planning” tab. Then enter either the case number in the “record number” box or the address.

You can also click on the notice below to go to the application page.

For specific case information, please call or email the listed case manager. If you have any questions, please contact Planning & Design directly at 574-6230.

**Case No. 22-CUP-0088**

**Conditional Use Permit** to allow a short term rental of a dwelling unit that is not the primary residence of the host.

Subject Property: 222 S. Spring Street

Case Manager: Zach Schwager ([Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Meeting Date: Monday, May 16, 2022

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street or participate online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/upcoming-public-meetings>.

If you wish to submit comments on this case, please submit comments (in writing) to the case manager by 9:00 AM on Friday, May 13, 2022.

**Case No. 22-CUP-0078**

**Conditional Use Permit** to allow a short term rental of a dwelling unit that is not the primary residence of the host.

Subject Property: 509 Bishop Street

Case Manager: Zach Schwager ([Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Meeting Date: Monday, May 16, 2022

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If you wish to submit comments on this case, please submit comments (in writing) to the case manager by 9:00 AM on Friday, May 13, 2022.

**Case No. 22-VARIANCE-0050**

**Variances** to allow a deck to encroach into the required street side yard setback.

Subject Property: 3710 Hughes Road

Case Manager: Zach Schwager ([Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Meeting Date: Monday, May 23, 2022

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**Case No. 22-VARIANCE-0061 and 22-VARIANCE-0062**

**Variances** to allow an addition to an existing commercial structure to exceed the maximum front yard setback and encroach into the minimum required rear yard setbacks.

Subject Property: 2106 Frankfort Avenue

Case Manager: Zach Schwager ([Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Zachary.schwager@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

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**Case No. 22-VARIANCE-0030**

**Variance** to allow a garage to encroach within the rear yard setback.

Subject Property: 2735 Field Avenue

Case Manager: Heather Pollock ([heather.pollock@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:heather.pollock@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Meeting Date: Monday, May 23, 2022

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street or participate online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/upcoming-public-meetings>.

If you wish to submit comments on this case, please submit comments (in writing) to the case manager by 9:00 AM on Friday, May 20, 2022.

**Case No. 22-VARIANCE-0042**

**Variance** to allow a garage to encroach within the side yard setback.

Subject Property: 3708 Nanz Avenue

Case Manager: Chris French ([Christopher.french@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Christopher.french@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Meeting Date: Monday, May 23, 2022

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street or participate online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/upcoming-public-meetings>.

If you wish to submit comments on this case, please submit comments (in writing) to the case manager by 9:00 AM on Friday, May 20, 2022.

**Case No. 22-VARIANCE-0048**

**Variance** to allow a fence to be taller than 8 feet in the rear yard of the property.

Subject Property: 605 Cressbrook Drive

Case Manager: Heather Pollock ([heather.pollock@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:heather.pollock@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Meeting Date: Monday, May 23, 2022

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street or participate online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/upcoming-public-meetings>.

If you wish to submit comments on this case, please submit comments (in writing) to the case manager by 9:00 AM on Friday, May 20, 2022.

**Case No. 22-WAIVER-0069**

**Request to amend the 200 ft setback** adjacent to residentially zoned properties in order to repurpose an existing structure to process waste water and spent grain produced by off-site distilling.

Subject Property: 1401 Locust Street

Case Manager: Dante St. Germain ([dante.st.germain@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:dante.st.germain@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Planning Commission

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street or participate online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/upcoming-public-meetings>.

**Case No. 20-ZONE-0126**

**Change in zoning** from R-5 single family residential to R-6 multi-family residential, with associated detailed district development plan and blinding elements, variances and waivers.

Subject Property: 100 N Crestmoor Avenue

Case Manager: Dante St. Germain ([dante.st.germain@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:dante.st.germain@louisvilleky.gov))

Meeting Type: Planning Commission

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Time: Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all cases are heard

Location: 514 W. Liberty Street or participate online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/upcoming-public-meetings>.

**Ninth District Events!  
Thursday, May 12:** St. Matthews Library, 3940 Grandview Avenue, will host an afternoon book discussion at 2:00 p.m. Plan to discuss The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin. Questions, please contact the branch at 574-1771.

**Thursday, May 12:** Whitehall House and Gardens, 3110 Lexington Road, will host its annual Peony Sale at 6:00 p.m. A limited selection of peonies will be offered for sale. Peonies will be planted in 1-gallon pots and the cost for each plant is $35. For more information, please contact Whitehall at (502) 897-2944 or email whitehall@historichomes.org. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Whitehall House and Gardens. Additional information is also available on Whitehall’s website at [www.historicwhitehall.org/peony-sale](http://www.historicwhitehall.org/peony-sale).

**Thursday, May 12:** Crescent Hill Community Council Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S. Peterson Avenue.

**Friday, May 13:** Louisville Folk School presents the Cupola Concerts at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S. Peterson Avenue. On May 13, enjoy the Tatiana Hargreaves and Allison DeGroot. Music will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating is $25 in advance, General Admission is $15 in advance or day of the show $20. Cash bar will be available. Limited advanced seating is available at [https://louisvillefolkschool.org/collections/events](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/YI-fCOYXL4iPAJ3wIPuy4x?domain=louisvillefolkschool.org).

**Saturday, May 14:**Louisville Grows Seeds and Starts sale from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 1639 Portland Avenue.

**Saturday, May 14:** FREE computer tune-up and repair service at the St. Matthews Library, 3940 Grandview Ave from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the small conference room. Participants must bring any additional devices that are needed such as keyboard, monitor, and mouse for desk tops. If participants are bringing a laptop, please bring your battery charger. If you plan to attend, please contact Rae Taylor at [taylor\_rae@hotmail.com](mailto:taylor_rae@hotmail.com). They will be limiting the attendance to 5 people.

**Monday, May 16:** St. Matthews Library, 3940 Grandview Avenue, will host Microsoft Excel 1 at 11:00 a.m. This class is an introduction to Microsoft Excel, a program used to create spreadsheets. Topics include entering data, simple formatting, and basic formulas. Questions, please contact the branch at 574-1771.

**Monday, May 16:**Just Creations will host Agents of Change II, Fair Trade Ambassador presentations about different aspects of Fair Trade at 6:30 p.m. Register [here](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/hGxyCxkz8XfGNNjRC79N0W?domain=r20.rs6.net). Learn more about the Fair Trade Ambassador Program [here](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/70P4CyPA7YsjVV32UnCQ9o?domain=r20.rs6.net).

**Tuesday, May 17:** St. Matthews Library, 3940 Grandview Avenue, will host a movie discussion group at 2:00 p.m. Plan to discuss Lost in America directed by Albert Brooks. Questions, please contact the branch at 574-1771.

**Tuesday, May 17:** St. Matthews Library, 3940 Grandview Avenue, will host a night owl book discussion at 6:30 p.m. Plan to discuss Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell. Questions, please contact the branch at 574-1771.

**Saturday, May 21: Kentucky School for the Blind will host *Community Archaeology Day* from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. behind the campus off of Haldeman Avenue. Learn to excavate, handle artifacts, help uncover the historic schoolhouse and learn about the Clifton Neighborhood’s history. All are welcome! Drinks and snacks provided by the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation. Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and clothes to dig in.**

**Wednesday, May 25:** Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue, will host an afternoon book discussion at 1:30 p.m. Plan to discuss When No One is Watching by Alyssa Cole. Questions, please contact the branch at 574-1793.

**Wednesday, May 25:** Whitehall House and Gardens, 3110 Lexington Road, will host a tree tour of the grounds at 6:00 p.m. Participants will join Whitehall’s Landscape Director Mike Hayman as he leads visitors through the grounds, highlighting the site’s many unusual trees. Mike will also discuss how Whitehall evolved from an overgrown property to become a beautiful estate garden. The cost per person is $20 and reservations can be made at [www.historicwhitehall.org/whitehall-wednesdays](http://www.historicwhitehall.org/whitehall-wednesdays) or by calling Whitehall at (502) 897-2944.

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