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Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville and the UofL Football Team

Repair Home in Portland Neighborhood on June 12

Players from the UofL football team teamed up with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville on Saturday, June 12 by volunteering to repair a home in east Portland. Volunteers completed gutter and downspout cleaning and repair, siding cleaning and repair, fence repair and painting and general landscaping. The repair project is part of Habitat's Community Development and Home Repair program.

Habitat's Community Development and Home Repair program strives to create successful homeownership and thriving communities by connecting existing, low-income homeowners with resources to revitalize neighborhoods and repair homes. In 2021, Habitat is set to complete 26 home repair projects in the Portland neighborhood: 10 critical and 16 low to mid-level and will begin to expand our program to the Parkland neighborhood. Our goal for every repair project is to make a real difference in a homeowner's living circumstances; helping to provide a warm, safe and dry place to call home.

The presenting sponsor for Habitat's 2021 Community Development and Home Repair program is Frank and Paula Harshaw. Additional support is provided by Brown-Forman Foundation and Republic Bank.

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Portland Now Meeting

Tuesday, July 6th

We're going to have an in person meeting at the Portland Museum and a livestream on Google Hangouts. You're welcome to join either platform.

The July meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, July 6th on the Google Meet platform and in the backyard of the Portland Museum. Please enter in the back off Lytle Street. We will NOT be doing food at the in person event. Social time starts at 6:00 pm and board meeting (open to all) begins at 6:30 pm. If you would like to be on the agenda to speak or make announcements, please e-mail president@portlandnow.org before Noon on 7/6.

Our Special Guest will be Waterfront Development Corp to talk about PlayWorks and the Waterfront Park West Expansion.

As always, all community members who would like to gain information about neighborhood initiatives or happenings, or get more involved with the great work being done by our committees, are welcome to attend. Hope to see you soon!

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William Barnes

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"Cables"

Little Carmie and Grampa getting ready to jump my Dad's old truck. Grampa said if you live in Portland and drive, you need cables and know how to use them and your never to young to learn, so I'm getting my first lesson. I told Grampa that's all good to know, but I haven't got my license yet! See ya on the water or in the field or on the street.

Thank You to the First Responders in Portland

A small group in Portland decided to thank our first responders this past Memorial Day weekend by delivering waters and pizzas to the LMPD First Division and Louisville Fire House Co. 6 as a way showing our appreciation for all they do for us here in Portland. Would like to recognize all who helped make this possible:

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Rick (Pops) Thomas

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Shawnee Post 193 Portland Cemetery Memorial Day 2021

Submitted by Steve Trout

It is with great pride that we have continued the tradition of hosting the annual Memorial Day Service at our Portland Cemetery. We had a great turnout. Steve Trout emceed the event. Sara McCoy provided the recorded music. Sam Ivie provided us with the National Anthem on his saxophone and the taps on the bugle. Nicki Craddock offered a prayer for the auxiliary. Chip Kestler a prayer for the Legion, and Incoming Commander offered opening remarks. The Lucas Family was our guest speaker. Rick Thomas was our photographer. The day was beautiful. When we adjourned, we went to the Post at 28th and Main St. where Bob Gibson provided us with a delicious BBQ meal. We would like to thank all the community that participated in any way.



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Amanda's Healing

Written by Amanda McKenzie and Rhonda Wooten

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program that promotes healing from any hurt, habit, or hang-up. We at Church of the Promise hope to help people, not only through Celebrate Recovery, but also through loving them until they learn to love themselves. We have been in the Portland neighborhood loving our neighbors for a long time and want to share Amanda's healing with our neighbors. Her story is like so many others in our lives and community. We hope Amanda's story will give just one-person hope. *If you or someone you know needs God's healing, join us for Celebrate Recovery on Thursdays at 7:00pm. We're located at 1800 Portland Avenue.*

Amanda's story begins in Breathitt County where the poverty of eastern Kentucky forced her parents to send Amanda to live with her grandmother in Newport. Amanda says, "she moved from the holler to the hood." This move began her journey of abandonment issues and traumatic abuse. This pattern continued for many years. She began to skip school and "joined the wrong crowd." Her journey led her to prison and she suffered the death of her son. Amanda used many different avenues to try to overcome her trauma and pain. Nothing worked and she continued to hurt. She started reading her Bible in prison and ended up in a recovery house in Louisville, KY. She was working her Alcoholics Anonymous steps and doing well but she slipped and found herself lost again. God intervened and opened the door for Amanda to move into Hosea's House, (a home located in the Portland neighborhood for women in crisis.)

This is where Amanda began to heal and live again. She began attending Celebrate Recovery at Church of the Promise while at Hosea's House. Amanda says, "When I walked in the first time I knew I was at home. I felt accepted and not judged by my past." She attended the Women's Group and developed connections that will last a lifetime. Amanda says, "Celebrate Recovery was the perfect environment for me to heal." She learned that people really do care for her. Amanda just celebrated 4 years of sobriety. She is a Portland homeowner, has two adorable sons, and getting a degree in Interior Design at Sullivan College.

"My journey was not an easy one on the road to restoration, but it was worth the fight. One of the best things that happened to me while at Hosea's House was that I started Celebrate Recovery. I have peace in my life that surpasses all understanding. My life is not perfect by a far stretch, but I am blessed and highly favored. God sees you and he's waiting like the gentleman that He is for you to let Him into your heart."



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By Deanna Hopper

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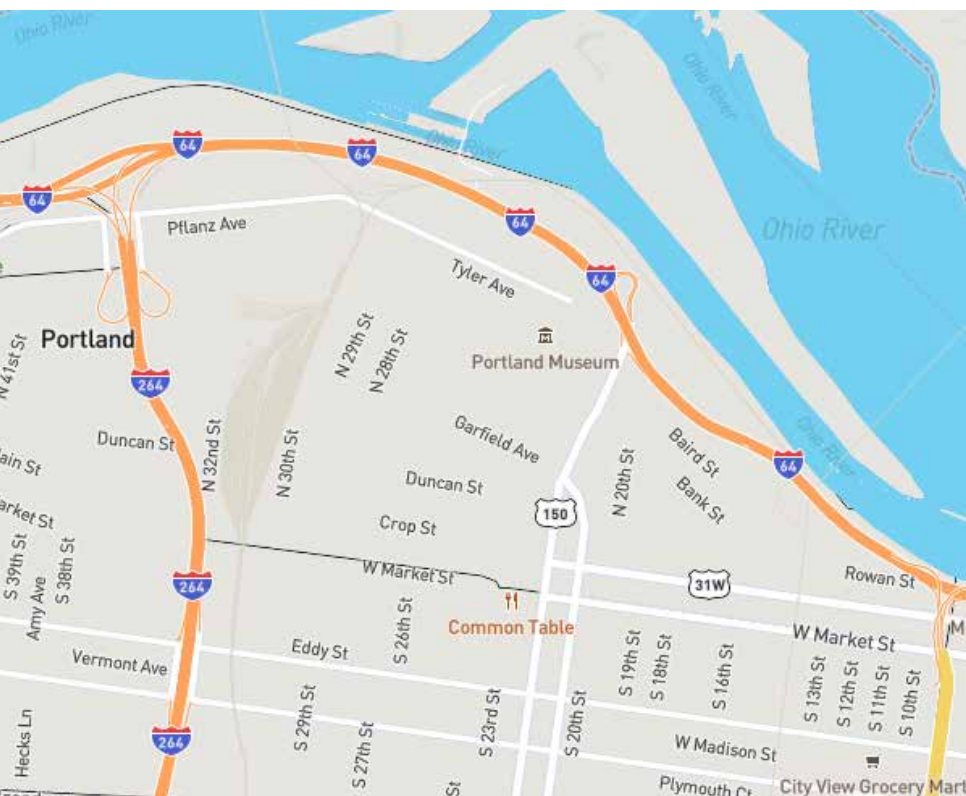
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Our boundaries lay along the Ohio River on the North, 10th Street on the East, and Market Street on the South. Our Western boundary zig-zags from Bank Street near the Ohio River at our Northwestern corner, along down and just to the west of the I-264 Shawnee Expressway, to Market near 32nd at our Southwestern corner.



Shippingport Brewing Co. to Open in Louisville's Portland Neighborhood

The only public-facing brewery west of 9th street will open June 24

Shippingport Brewing Co. and Sally Forth Taproom, located at 1221 W. Main St. in the Portland neighborhood of Louisville, will be open to the public at 3 p.m. on June 24th. Sally Forth Taproom will feature beer brewed by Portland resident and Louisville-native Amelia Pillow, formerly the head brewer of the Against the Grain brewpub at Slugger Field.

"I wanted to open a brewery in my neighborhood," Pillow, Founder and Brewmaster of Shippingport Brewing Co., said. "I moved to Portland in 2018 and fell in love with the neighborhood. By opening up a business here, I'm hoping to grow interest in this area, have people swing by for a beer and engage with the community."

Shippingport Brewing Co. was originally slated to open Spring 2020 but plans shifted with the onslaught of the COVID-19 pandemic that shut down the country. The kitchen will be managed by Lamar Cornett, a chef with years of experience operating in the Louisville restaurant scene, and will feature deli-style sandwiches with warm sides and plant-based options.

"We want a food menu that is approachable to our guests, both in taste and price," Cornett said. "We want food that fits within any budget without sacrificing taste."

Pillow sees a lot of potential in the brewery's location. "We're on Main street with a taproom located across the street from Mercer Trucking and Heine Brothers' Coffee Headquarters. We're set to be the place to go for a quick bite at lunch and beer after work in an area that was previously underserved for such things."

The brewery is still fermenting their full portfolio of beer, and will have four house brews and three collaborations on tap at opening. Pillow says they will reach their full tap list within a month, offering classic lagers, ales and Belgian beers, as well as collaborations with many local and regional breweries.

Sally Forth Taproom will be open Wednesday-Saturday, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for lunch, and 4 - 10 p.m. The kitchen will close at 8 p.m. every night.

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Theodore W. Adams, Sr., 68, passed away May 22, 2021. He was born July 22, 1952 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Bernard Lee Adams and Margaret Jean (Monin) Adams-Aro. Teddy is survived by his son, Theodore W. Adams, Jr.; three daughters, Leighan Adams, Amanda House and Samantha Adams; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be private.



Gayle Lee Beasley, 81, passed away May 20, 2021. Born March 8, 1940 to the late Leonard and Martha Beasley. Gayle was a former employee of the City of Louisville and was the "unofficial Mayor of Portland". Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Joann Perry and Nancy Beeles; brother, Buck Beasley. She is survived by her nephews, Chip Beasley (Cindy), Donnie Perry, and Robert Perry (Janelle); nieces, Hope Beeles and Lisa Kinderman (John). Her funeral services will be 1:30 P.M. Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, 2114 W. Market St. with entombment in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Nicholas R. Daddona, 92, of South Louisville passed away on May 9, 2021. Nicholas was born to the late Thomas Daddona and Josephine Gentile Daddona in Long Island, New York on September 1, 1928. He proudly served in the United States Army. Nicholas was preceded in death by his loving wife Dorothy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Left to treasure his memories, Nicholas leaves behind his sons, Richard Daddona (Nancie), Robert Daddona, and Joseph Daddona (Cheryl); daughter, Julie Orr (Jimmy); nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren (with one on the way); his brother, Cosmos; his sisters, Giacondina, Katherine, and Juliana; several nieces, nephews and a host of extended family and friends.

Domenick F. Dante, 88, passed away peacefully at his home on May 30, 2021 in Crestwood, Kentucky. He was born to the late Christopher C. and Maria Roman Dante in Central City, Pennsylvania on December 8, 1932. Domenick heroically served his country in the Army during the Korean War. Once he returned home, Domenick worked in maintenance for the Ford Motor Company for 26 years. Domenick was also a lifetime member of the VFW. He will be greatly missed by all

who knew and loved him. In addition to his parents, Domenick was preceded in death by his loving wife, Patricia Little Dante; siblings, Elvira Lombardi, Margaret Kubiak, Virginia Dante and James Dante; and long-time companion, Rose Taylor. Left to cherish his memory, Domenick leaves behind 3 daughters, Donna Schindler (Michael) of Crestwood, KY, Barbara Spicer (Keith) of Winchester, KY, and Tina Suell (Garry) of Jeffersonville, IN; 9 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

Anntonette Denise Guest, 45, passed away, May 27, 2021. She was born February 1, 1976 in Louisville, KY to LaJewell Harris and Cynthia Guest. She was a CNA for Regency Healthcare and a member of Believers Christian Church. She is preceded in death by her father, LaJewell Harris. Survivors include her loving husband, Daniel White; three daughters, DaDreona, DeLiza and Danyelle White; mother, Cynthia Guest; sister, Carmen Kelly; two brothers, Dana Guest and Matthew Kelly; a grand-daughter, Alaya White. Visiting and Funeral services will be private. Evans Monuments & Family Cremation Care in charge of arrangements.

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Donald B. Hale, Sr., 79, passed away May 25, 2021. Donald was born February 1, 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late John E. Hale, Sr. and Norma L. (Stilwell) Hale-Diebold. He was an former football player for St. Cecilia Catholic School, graduate of St X. High School, retired machinist for Eaton Axles, former owner of Donnie's Bar Room; and Catholic by faith. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his siblings, Bonnie A. Hale-Board, Norma Hale I, Mark Hale I, John Luke Hale and Mary G. Hale-Wathen; a grand-daughter, Amber M. Hale. Survivors include three sons, Donald B. Hale, Jr. (Carolyn Denham), Anthony Luke Hale (Wendy Holder-Hale), Sean Michael Turner; daughter, Kimberly Jean Witte (Christopher); two sisters, Norma Hale-Young (Polk), Laura Hale-Crawford (Michael); seven brothers, John E. Hale, Jr. (Norma), Tommy F. Hale, Stephen Hale (Marcella), Mark H. Hale, Louis M. Hale, William E.G. "Bill" Hale, Donald R. Sharp (Michelle); three special women in his life, Esther Marie Francisco, Pat Casey and Rebecca Smith; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Visitation at JB Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, 2114 W. Market Street Home with burial in Calvary Cemetery.



Ronald Keith Kelly, Sr., 61, passed away May 24, 2021. Ronnie worked maintenance for many years for Sister Visitors, Catholic Charities, the old St. Anthony's Catholic Church and St. Cecilia Catholic Church and for Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Ronnie was the irreplaceable spark plug in everything he touched that kept everything moving forward. He was a godsend to many because of his passion for cooperation. He was a member of the YMCA, Mount St. Frances Fishing Club and Shawnee American Legion Post #193. Ronnie loved his work and loved going the extra mile for his many friends but most of all he loved his family. Preceded in death by his parents James & Sarah "Margie" Kelly; and his brother, William "Cricket" Kelly. He is survived by his loving wife, Tina; sons, Ronnie Kelly Jr. and James "Pooter" Kelly; daughter, Tiffany Kelly (TT); his only granddaughter, Gracie Kelly; sister, Mary Hurt (Sissy); brothers, James "Skeeter" Kelly and Donnie Kelly. Mass of Resurrection was held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3511 Rudd Ave. Memorial visitation at the church.



Kathleen Marie Lannan Lucas, 93, known to most as Katie, passed away May 5, 2021. She was predeceased by her parents, Dorothy Lazella Lamker Lannan and Joseph B. Lannan, her husband, George A. Lucas, her daughter, Susan Lucas Chaudoin Williams, three sons, Terry Lee Lucas, David Frank Lucas and Steven Anthony Lucas, 2 grandchildren, Jacquelyn Lynnette Lucas and Timothy James Groft, a great-grandchild, Joshua Lucas and nine brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children, Stanley George Lucas (Terry), Linda Lucas Groft (Chris), Carolyn Lucas Wiseman (Travis) and Jean Lucas Hickey (Donnie), and daughter-in-law Janice Kraffa Lucas, son-in-law Carl Williams, brothers, Charles W. Lannan and Thomas R. Lannan (Patsy) nineteen grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren. Visitation for Katie was held at Ratterman Funeral Home, 2114 West Market. A funeral mass for Katie was held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3511 Rudd Avenue, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

also loved studying the Bible. He is preceded in death by his father, Michael Neal. Michael is survived by his mother and step-father, Tamara and Michael Marshall; one sister; and four brothers. Funeral services will be private. Evans Monuments and Family Cremation Care in charge of arrangements.

Frances Noon, 80, passed away June 8, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was born to the late Claude Edward and Arty Viola Spratt Proctor in Louisville, Kentucky on October 24, 1940. Frances loved her family dearly and had a great sense of humor. She was a happy go lucky sweetheart with a fiery side. Frances will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her loving husband, Louis Noon. Left to cherish her memory, Frances leaves behind Konita "Dimples" Mattingly, her sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Elnora "Tracy" Renfro, 52, passed away June 12, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky. Tracy was born in Roswell, New Mexico on December 2, 1968 to Judy K. Anderson and the late Benny E. Anderson. Tracy loved her family dearly, and loved preparing meals for everyone around the holidays often preparing turkey, ham, cranberries and other holiday favorites for everyone to enjoy. Tracy will be greatly missed by all those who know and love her. Left to cherish her memory, Tracy leaves behind her love of 23 years, William "Bill" Wiseheart; 2 children, Ashley Renfro and Jeff Blessitt (Holly); mother, Judy Anderson; sister, Susie Norris (Victor); 2 grandchildren, Maddi Blessitt and Janet Renfro; nephew, Jeremy Norris; and a host of extended family and friends.

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Debbie (Jutz) Mullikin, 63, passed away May 12, 2021. Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Jutz Sr.; son, Michael Hardin. She is survived by her loving husband, Corazon Dionicio; son, Brynnon Mullikin; half-sister, Cathy Johnson. Her visitation was held May 17, 2021 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, 2114 W. Market Street.

Michael Cane Neal, 39, passed away May 9, 2021. Michael was born June 21, 1981 to Michael Neal and Tamara L. Coleman. He was in cell phone salesman for Walmart; he



Elizabeth C. "Betty" Small, 75, of Louisville, passed away May 5, 2021. Betty was born in San Jose, CA. When she was 5 years old her family moved to Cincinnati where she grew up and spent her school aged years. Betty received a Licensed Practical Nurse degree from St. Francis Central School of Practical Nursing in Cincinnati. She practiced as an LPN for 35 years, in Homosassa, FL. and Louisville. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Betty religiously attended her weekly Our Lady of Light rosary and

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Elizabeth C. "Betty" Small

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prayer group. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Elizabeth Cramer and brother, Paul Cramer. She is survived by her son, Matt Keck (Ardith); seven grandchildren, Heidi Caroline Buley, Clara Madlen Keck, Elinor Marie Keck, Burton Thomas Keck, Mary June Keck, Levi Jamison Keck, and William Hutchinson Keck. Visitation was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 508 Breckinridge Ln. followed by Mass of The Resurrection. Interment in Valley Of Rest Cemetery in La Grange, Ky. Expressions of sympathy may be made The National Kidney Foundation or in the form of Masses. Donations for 30 days of Gregorian Masses is being arranged by Pam Ratterman. To participate call (502) 424 9045.

Edward Street, 62, passed away May 17, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born on February 18, 1959 to the late Eva L. Roberts in Louisville, Kentucky. Edward loved fishing and tinkering with his cars and house. Edward was preceded in death

by his parents Ronald B. and Eva L. Marlett; and his aunt and uncle, Ruth and John Owens. Left to cherish his memory, Edward leaves behind a fiancée, Bonnie Dunn; children, Aaron Miller (Kasey), Chris Street, Jonathan Miller, Matthew Miller and April Street; 4 brothers, Ronald Marlett Jr. (Andrea), David Marlett (Michelle), Mark Marlett (Connie), John Marlett (Angela) and Kevin Marlett (Heather); grandchildren, Mason, Tara, Haily, Brylee, Caden, Conner, Destiny, Carol and one on the way; great grandchildren, Aalyea, Gracie and Harlynn; and a host of extended family and friends.



Edward W. Watson, 84, passed away May 19, 2021. Edward was born March 3, 1937 in New Hope, Kentucky to the late Francis Henry Watson and Lorine (Martin) Watson. He was a retired master carpenter/

supervisor for Kitchen Kompact where he worked over 39 years. He was Catholic by faith. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his wife of over 66 years Violet Del Watson; two sons, Ronnie & Mike Watson; and his loyal companion of over 17 years his precious little Dixie. Survivors include his son, Steve Watson (Jennifer Smothers); brother, Wayne Watson; four grandchildren, Andrea Watson-Lucas (Jon), Sam Trenholm (Cory), Brittney Watson and Cody Watson; four great grandchildren, Mallory & Maggie Lucas, Joli Trenholm and Watson Perry. Visitation was at JB Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, 2114 W. Market Street with entombment in Evergreen Cemetery.



Merl R. Wright, II, 73, passed away, May 29, 2021. He was born June 15, 1947 in St.

Louis, MO to the late Merl R. Wright, Sr. and Maxine (Gosney) Wright. Merl retired from the Juvenile Justice Department, was a member of the VFW in St. Louis, MO, Amvets in St. Louis, Mo, Elks Lodge in St. Louis, MO, Kentucky Coronel's and a Navy veteran. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by a sister in law, Vicky Wright. Survivors include two sons, Monte Wright (Aileen) and Benjamin J. Wright; daughter in law, Christina Wright; half-sister, Lisa Wright; three brothers, Robert Wright (Joette), David Wright (Zelta) and Bruce Wright; six grandchildren, Jacob, Racheal, Mia Rose and Paige, Austin J. (Sabrina) and Nathan Wright, Jonathan; one great grandchild, Issac Wright. A memorial service was held June 4, 2021 at Amvets Post #9, 1567 South Shelby Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40217. JB Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care in charge of arrangement.

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A Good Idea gets Disposed Of Properly

Sometimes it's hard to know where to focus my indignance. I heard a talking head recently say, "that's overly simplistic and confuses the issue", to which I said, "I gotta try that out!"

Here it goes:

I say this with heavy heart that Portland has a littering addiction. There are people in our neighborhood who literally are litterery geniuses. It's not "the pandemic"...just go over the river, 3/4 mile -- to see pristine streets. We...are...one...of...a...kind. Haters are abundant all over the streets of our country, but a super-hive of litter bugs is a wonder unique to our zip codes. Sometimes people look before they drop...and others don't bother.



Some toss it from a car, others while walking. Some will circle around and pick it up if you yell at them about it, and others give back dead-eyes--but the cajoling of course does no good.



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City planners may feel the need to account for this and put out more garbage cans (not made out of metal), that are nailed down, and easy/cheap to replace because of wanton damage for the fun of it. Also Portland needs better encouragement of good folks to practice yoga to be able to pick up litter as impulse suggests...and have neighborhood giveaways of trash picker-uppers...and so on. But all these can only fail. Littering isn't a fad, it's a lifestyle. Not a bug, it's a feature.

Our Greatest Asset: Deeper than laziness--it's rebellion:

Why do people wantonly litter? They have no litter bladder--some people have no capacity to hold something a few steps to look around for a garbage can and walk to it. If they did this with their urine, they'd be a mess. Not being able to hold litter until a receptacle is available is the kernel of psychosocial aspects that are worthy of awe. To reach out an arm to put a bag into the garbage can is to say, "I care about how the street looks." Not caring--and not wanting to appear to care-- is classic nihilism. I like the idea of starting a new group called Nihilists



Anonymous...with a logo of "n/a". If you see the "n/a" on a t-shirt, you are free to ask how many days free-from-littering they are today. The staunch supports of littering would, in contrast, wear the "nu" logo--representing their graduation from Nihilist University.



Every day can be your personal best:

We can give ourselves teachable moments by starting small (finger twitch when walking past a piece of litter/trash with a bin nearby)...then in time this leads to pantomiming a pick

up and toss-it-in hand motion...which leads to normalization of a healthy normal response in due time: just pick up trash when you see it (even if it's not yours).

The battle, like it or not, is in our heads: reptile vs neocortex.

Propectus caveatus:

Anyone thinking of buying into our zipcodes should know that the welcome wagon says: know what your getting into...see yourself as a missionary or die on the vine. *You haven't seen this before.*

When the census results come out next month showing 70 percent renters in Portland and holding steady, nothing comes as a surprise. Renters care less about littering than the property owners since only the latter can be fined.

Get the KY legislature involved:

We could just "join 'em" by Marketing our Brand: *Be it resolved: Whereas Portland is a beacon of litterdom, we hereby resolve one day a year to commemorate this --and August third is the day since 8/3 (eight-three) sounds like "ate and threw" which anyone will see if they visit.*

Of course, the problem is cheap containers. As a globe we need to consider a ban single use plastic. Systemic product dumping in thin single use plastic is a nightmare. But that's out of scope as they say.

...or... we could demand of McD's and DQ: set out a dumpster four times a year in an open lot in a busy intersection and leave out until full... If DQ and McD's don't comply with funding, we will solicit collecting their strewn bags in the neighborhood and dumping it back onto their property (willy nilly), since it's theirs to begin with...no one buys a bag...they buy the food inside--it's just the seller that donates an unwanted bag--and we'd be just giving back to them what is already theirs.

I say this because even though this is not now possible, it is eventually possible.

Otherwise all is quiet in lake woe-be-(Portland)-gone.
Chewin the nearest bone,
Portland Nate

NO PARKING ANYTIME!

26th Street between Portland and Bank Streets on the Westside has been NO PARKING ANYTIME this side, for many years. The sign is clearly posted for all to see. When vehicles are parked in the middle of the sidewalk or halfway on the sidewalk, it is impossible for wheelchairs to pass safely on the sidewalk and it makes it hard to pass when there is traffic going north and south, especially big trucks. Recently they have been receiving tickets for parking like this and disregarding the signs and inconvenience to other residents. The city needs to install maybe 2 more NO PARKING signs to make this clear to the people that are doing this. If you are having this issue on your street, call Metro 311 and report it. It is not legal to use the sidewalks as a parking space unless they are cleaning the streets.



Make your child's summer a safe one!

Summer is the time for fun in the sun, but it's also when many kids get hurt. Take these important steps to make your child's summer a safe one.

Walk safe!

Hundreds of children are killed each year while walking on busy streets. Tens of thousands more are injured.

- Walk with your child until they are at least 10 years old. Teach your child to walk on the sidewalk.
- Hold your child's hand when you cross the street. Cross at the corner or a crosswalk, and obey all traffic signals.

Ride safe!

Never leave a child alone in a car, even for a minute! On a hot day your car temperature can rise 20 degrees in 10 minutes even with the windows cracked, putting your child at risk for heat stroke.

Car crashes are a major cause of death for babies and children.

- **Make sure your child has the right kind of car seat for their age, weight, and height.** Kentucky law requires children less than 40 inches tall to ride in a car seat with a full harness. Your child should be in a rear-facing car seat until they are 2 years old and weigh 30 lbs., then they can sit in a forward-facing car seat. Kentucky law requires children 40 to 57 inches tall to ride in a booster seat until age 8.
- **Make sure your child's car seat is installed correctly in your car.** Is the seat facing the right direction? Is the seat belt threaded correctly and tight enough? Are the harnesses at the right height? Are the harnesses tight enough? Even small mistakes make your child less safe.

Wheel safe!

Every year about 270,000 children age 14 and under go to the emergency room with biking injuries. Many have traumatic brain injuries. Bike helmets reduce the risk of brain injury by 88%.

- Make bike helmets a rule for everyone in your family.
- Teach your child the rules of the road. Ride with traffic, not against. Stay as far to the right as possible. Follow traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stop lights.

Swim safe!

Drowning is a major cause of death for babies and children. A child can drown in as little as one inch of water, and drowning is usually quick and silent. Irreversible brain damage can occur within four to six minutes of going under.

- Never take your eyes off of children in the pool, even for a minute! Stay alert and avoid distractions like the telephone. Don't rely on water wings or other inflatable toys. If your child can't swim, stay within an arm's reach.
- Teach your child how to tread water, float, and get out of the pool. After age 4, teach them to swim.

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Summertime Recipes from the Anchor Kitchen



Cucumber, Watermelon and Strawberry Salad

- 2 cups watermelon, cubed
- 1 cups strawberry, sliced
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- lime, juiced
- 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese or feta (optional)
- 2 tablespoons mint, chopped

Toss the watermelon, strawberry, cucumber and lime juice in a bowl. Top with the goat cheese and fresh mint!



Vinegar Marinated Cucumber Salad

Easy Vinegar Marinated Cucumbers are a light, refreshing, summertime side dish. Add regular or cherry tomatoes for a more colorful cucumber salad.

- 5 cucumbers
- 1 red onion
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar (or vinegar of your choice)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tsp. salt

Peel and slice cucumbers into thin slices. Cut onion in half and cut into very thin slices. Combine onions and cucumbers in a large bowl. In a separate, medium-sized bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Stir until sugar dissolves. Pour vinegar mixture over cucumbers and onions. Stir until the cucumbers are evenly coated in the dressing.* Refrigerate at least 20 minutes. Before serving, drain liquid and place in a serving bowl to serve.



Bruschetta Pasta Salad

This Bruschetta Pasta Salad is a perfect summer side dish. Loaded with tomatoes, basil, parmesan cheese and noodles this salad is a must make dish!

- 3 cups cooked pasta
- 2 cups fresh diced tomatoes
- 2 green onions (chopped)
- 1 tbsp red onion (chopped finely)
- 1-2 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 bunch basil (chopped)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2- 4 tsp balsamic vinegar (to your taste)
- 1/3 cup shredded parmesan cheese
- salt & fresh ground pepper to taste

In a bowl, combine the tomatoes, onions, garlic, chopped basil, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and parmesan cheese. Let this mixture rest for at least 15 minutes. Then toss the tomato mixture with the cooked noodles. Season with salt and fresh ground pepper. You can serve and enjoy this recipe right away, or let it rest for up to an hour before enjoying!

Heaven on Earth Dessert

- 1 prepared Angel Food Cake
- 1 small pkg. instant vanilla pudding
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
- 1 tub (8 ounces) Cool Whip
- 1 tbsp almond slivers, toasted

Cut Angel Food Cake into cubes. Beat pudding mix, milk, and sour cream in a bowl combine until smooth then set aside. Place in a row the 1/2 of cake cubes in a 9x13 baking dish. Add 2/3 of cherry pie filling over the cake. On top of the pie filling, put the remaining 1/2 of the cake. Spread evenly the pudding over the cake. Add the whipped topping and spread it over the pudding layer. Sprinkle the remaining pie filling and toasted almonds on top of the cake. Refrigerate for 4-5 hours before serving.



Spicy Smoked Sausage Alfredo Bake

- 1 (12 oz) cooked smoked sausage
- 2 cloves Garlic
- 1 tbsp Parsley, fresh
- 1 cup Chicken broth
- 16 oz Pasta, dry
- 1/4 tsp Cayenne pepper
- 3 tbsp Flour
- 1/4 tsp Pepper
- 1/4 tsp Red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 3 tbsp Butter
- 2 cups Half and half
- 2 cups Mozzarella cheese, grated
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

Cook pasta according to package directions until just al dente; drain. While pasta cooks, melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Stir in flour. Whisk in chicken broth until smooth, then stir in half and half. Add salt, pepper, cayenne, and red pepper flakes and simmer until sauce is thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in Parmesan cheese and 1 cup of mozzarella until cheeses are melted and smooth. Slice sausage into 1/4 inch pieces and add to the sauce, along with the chopped parsley and cooked pasta. Season with additional salt and pepper if needed. Preheat broiler. Pour the pasta mixture into a lightly greased, 9x13 inch baking dish. Top with remaining mozzarella cheese. Broil for 2-3 minutes, or until cheese is bubbly and golden.



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If your group information changes, please let us know.

Portland Now, Inc. Tuesday, July 6, 2021

We're going to have an in person meeting at the Portland Museum and a livestream on Google Hangouts. You're welcome to join either platform. The July meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, July 6th on the Google Meet platform and in the backyard of the Portland Museum. Please enter in the back off Lytle Street. We will NOT be doing food at the in person event. Social time starts at 6:00 pm and board meeting (open to all) begins at 6:30 pm.

(See Page 2 for more information.)

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4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm,
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Qualifications:

- Complete an application, including police record check
- Provide own transportation

Meals are picked up around 10:00 - 10:30 am and delivery takes about 1 hour. Training is provided. Call 574-6420 to volunteer.

Dare To Care
at St. Cecilia Campus
2519 St. Cecilia Street
the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM

PORTLAND MUSEUM

Portland Museum Board meets every third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm, at the Museum, 2308 Portland Avenue. Phone 776-7678. Everyone welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES AND ATTENTION DIFFICULTIES

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Learning Disabilities Association of KY, Inc. 2210 Goldsmith Lane #118. Louisville, KY 40218. LDA Office at (502) 473-1256, for additional information.

ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

Support group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, from 7 - 8:30 pm at the offices of Learning Disabilities Association of KY, Inc. 2210 Goldsmith Lane #118, Louisville, KY 40218. LDA Office at (502) 473-1256, for additional information.

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AARP PORTLAND CHAPTER 2526

AARP - Portland meets on the second Monday of the month at Neighborhood House, 225 N. 25th Street, at 10 am. Please join us!

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6 - 8 pm, 3rd floor Conference Room, The Nia Center, 2901 W. Broadway. We are an Environmental Group and we need more Portland residents to participate. Contact Carl Hilton at 852-4609 for information.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

201 N. 25th Street. 774-2322. Meals and activities daily from 9 am to 1 pm. 60 yrs. and up donation suggested.

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting dates: Mondays 6 pm and Wednesdays 10 am or 2 pm, Downtown, 333 Guthrie, Room 404, Lou., KY. Must call for enrollment. Phone (502) 585-5451, fax (502) 585-5568.

CONSOLING PARENTS

A support group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death, 6:30 pm. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church, 417 E. Broadway. Information 629-2103.

Dare To Care

will be at Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT) Parking Lot at the new location in the former Portland Christian School
2500 Portland Avenue

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10 AM



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July 4th

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Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT)

Portland Ave. Community Trust (PACT) has relocated from 3138 Portland Avenue (Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church) to 2500 Portland Avenue in the former school building of Portland Christian. Until our new space is ready the clothes closet and food pantry are closed. We hope to be operational within a few months. We will keep everyone posted as we progress.

We should be able to continue the Dare to Care mobile pantry and distribution of Dare to Care boxes at the new location, we will notify everyone.

AA meetings in Portland

Grace Community has AA Meetings

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Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

July means celebration, picnics, and cooking without turning on the oven. So, let's get started.

Potato Salad

- 5 or 6 good size potatoes
- 2 Tbs. pickle relish (more if you want)
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- ½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- ½ cup chopped green peppers
- 2 Tbs. yellow mustard
- 1 sm. jar pimentos, drained
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 sm. onion, chopped (I use red onion, for color)
- ½ cup chopped celery



Boil potatoes, with skins, until tender. Peel and chop in good bite size chunks. Add the remaining ingredients. I don't use much mayo but if you prefer more, by all means add as much as you like. Mix well. If you like, sprinkle paprika on top. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Macaroni Salad



- 1 box (16 oz.) of macaroni
- ½ mayonnaise or salad dressing (more if you like)
- 3 boiled eggs, chopped
- ¼ cup pickle relish
- ½ cup chopped celery
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 sm. can sliced black olives
- 1 sm. jar pimentos, drained
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cook macaroni according to direction on box. Drain and put in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well making sure the ingredients are coated with mayo. Sprinkle top with paprika. Refrigerate until ready to service.



Turkey Burgers

(Beef makes good burgers, turkey does, too)

- 2 lbs. Ground turkey
- 1 envelope of onion soup mix
- Garnish
- Cheese slices
- 6 slices bacon, cut in half and fried
- Fresh spinach, remove stems
- Sliced red onion
- Mustard and pickle

Mix turkey and onion soup. Form into patties and fry. Remove from skillet and place on bottom half of bun. Place a slice of cheese on each burger, followed by two slices of bacon, spinach, sliced onion and mustard and pickle, if you want. Place bun on top and open wide!



Deviled Eggs

- 6 or 8 boiled eggs
- a dash of onion powder
- 3 slices of bacon, fried crispy and crushed
- 2 good dashes of dried parsley flakes
- 3 Tbs. mayonnaise
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 Tbs. yellow mustard
- 2 Tbs. pickle relish

After eggs have boiled, drain hot water and fill pan with cold water. Make sure the water covering the eggs remains cold. To insure the eggs are peeled without damage, break the eggshell and roll it on counter and put it back into the water. Let eggs sit in cold water a 3-5 minutes. Gently peel shell off of eggs. Cut eggs in half. Remove the yolks and put them in bowl. With a fork mash the yolks. Add all the ingredients and mix well. With a teaspoon fill each egg white with mixture.

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More Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle



Preacher Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1 tsp. cinnamon
2/3 stick of butter, melted
1 (20oz) can crushed pineapple, do not drain
4 eggs
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup coconut

Combine cake mix, butter, eggs, vanilla, and cinnamon. Gently stir in pineapple and coconut. Pour into a 9X13 greased pan. Bake 45-50 minutes at 350 degrees. Ice cake when it is completely cooled. I use a can of vanilla cream cheese frosting. Garnish with nuts

(I know, I promised no hot oven would be needed for this month's recipes but trust me; this cake is worth turning on the oven!)

While the oven is on you might as well make baked beans.



Baked Beans

2 cans pork and beans
3/4 cup brown sugar
Slices of bacon
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup chopped onions
1 cup ketchup

Pour cans of pork and beans in a casserole. Add onions and mix well. Mix ketchup, brown sugar, and vinegar until sugar is dissolved. Fold into beans. Place bacon slices on top of beans. Bake 45-50 minutes in 360 degree oven.



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