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## **Ladies of Promise addiction Treatment center plans 5-Story affordable housing complex at 22nd & Main Street**

Governor Beshear attended the ground breaking of Ladies of Promise, an addiction treatment group in Louisville, on July 27th. The new facility will be five story's and will be called the Main Street Project located on the corner of 22nd & Main Street in the Portland community. The state of the art building will have 52 one and two-bedroom units of income-based quality housing and will also house a multitude of supportive care services for the community.

Ailene Bryant-Wales, the president of Ladies of the Promise, said additional community needs should be made available as well, including a computer lab, library, GED and parenting programs and with laundry facilities. CEO Catherine Stone-Hahn said organizers are hoping to partner with local colleges and trade schools for online learning, too.

Governor Beshear said, "Louisville's West End has faced generations of setbacks due to segregation and redlining. I can't wait to see the first person to get a college degree with the help from the Main Street Project," and the new planned development is "our chance to make sure that this community is included in the prosperity to come."

The development is in the early stages and the estimated cost of the project is expected to be \$15 million. Ladies of Promise is working with community partners to help fund it.



## **You are invited to two historic library groundbreakings in west Louisville next month**

**Portland Library - Tuesday, September 6, 10 a.m.**

3305 Northwestern Parkway

The Portland Library project will include a renovation of the original 6,000-square-foot historic Carnegie-built library and a 4,500-square-foot addition. Once complete, Portland Library will be fully accessible and will feature an expanded collection of books and materials, more computers, separate children's and teen areas, comfortable seating, and a public meeting space.

**Parkland Library - Tuesday, September 27, 10 a.m.**

2743 Virginia Avenue

This renovation and expansion project will restore library services to the historic Parkland Library. The Carnegie-built facility was closed as a library in the late 1980s following budget cuts. Once reopened, Parkland Library will be fully accessible and will return a full array of services to the nearly 5,000 residents of the Parkland neighborhood. Amenities will include library books and materials, computers and printing services, a makerspace, and more.

*We hope to see you there!*

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

Look for your next issue September 30 – October 8

# PORTLAND NOW, Inc.

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - 6:00 PM**

**6:00 Social Time**

**6:30 - 7:30 Meeting**

**at The Table Back Room - 1800 Portland Ave.**

Come out and learn what is going on in your Portland Neighborhood. There are a lot of exciting items we will be talking about: The Portland Museum will have a presentation, Portland Art Fair, LFPL Portland Branch Remodeling and much more. Come on, join PNI, get involved in making Portland better. Look forward to seeing all y'all there.



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October 2022	<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b>	September 30 - October 8
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### Letter to the Editor

I put in requests with Metro Call for 2 traffic lights for North 22nd & Rowan Streets and also North 16th & Rowan Streets. They are now pending.

*William Barnes*

### Where did Labor Day come from?

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City, and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday in September a legal holiday.

Have a great Labor Day  
Monday, September 5th



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# Chit Chat

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## School!

Hello Portland, little Carmie and Grampa standing by the garden. Do you believe summer is almost gone! I am almost glad to be back at school. I never canned so many tomatoes in my life! I love my Grandpa and I don't mind doing work for him, but he's like a drill sergeant. He tell me work is good for the soul. But anyways, say a little prayer for the people of Eastern Kentucky, them fold lost everything. See ya on the water or in the field!



## New Serving Date for Table of Plenty

Change is coming to the Table of Plenty. Long known for serving a delicious and free meal on the last Wednesday of the month, the Table of Plenty will change to the third Thursday of the month beginning Thursday, September 15, 2022. The hours of operation will remain noon to 4 PM. The Table of Plenty is located at 2222 W. Market Street at Catholic Charities. All are invited to come and enjoy a free meal of BBQ pork sandwich, macaroni salad, vegetarian baked beans and dessert! The Table of Plenty is an outreach of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Good Shepherd Catholic Parish, and Catholic Charities Common Table.

All are welcome at the Table of Plenty and we hope that you will join us on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the third Thursday of the month!



## Table of Plenty II

*"Serving a free meal to all who come"*

**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**12 - 4 PM**

2222 W. Market Street

This is a joint outreach of  
 St. Agnes Catholic Church,  
 Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
 and Catholic Charities

*Menu:*

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**Don't miss the deadline for the OCTOBER Portland Anchor SEPTEMBER 21**

*Fr. Deo and the parishioners of Good Shepherd invite you to attend*

## SEPTEMBER FEST

3525 Rudd Avenue

**Saturday, September 10, 4-10 PM**

**Mass at 4 PM**

**Chicken Dinner 4-8 PM**

Booths - DJ - Silent Auction

Online Auction and Raffle

**50/50 Drawing**

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**CANDIDATE FORUM***Presented by***PORTLAND NOW, INC****Bill Dieruf****Candidate for Mayor of  
Louisville Metro****Thursday September 1, 2022****6:00 pm****Portland Branch of the  
Louisville Free Public Library  
3305 Northwestern Parkway**

Here is your opportunity to meet and hear from Mr. Dieruf about his vision for Louisville. You don't want to miss out on this meeting. If you care about Portland you need to come express your views to the candidate.

Mark your calendar today for this important meeting with the candidate for mayor and how it impacts our neighborhood.



*Father Deo will be celebrating his birthday after Sunday Mass August 21st at Lehmann Hall. Thank you Father Deo for being our Pastor here at Good Shepherd.*

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All pizza sales is plus tax. Additional cheese is extra price. Prices are subject to change.



**LMPD 1st Division  
Officer Of The Month**

Officer Stevonte Wood was selected as the Officer Of The Month by the 1st Division Advisory Board. His selection is for actions he took to assist a motorist with a flat tire on I-64 in an unsafe place.

Officer Wood safely escorted the driver off of the interstate to a safe location on Story Ave. At this time in the afternoon the heat index was still above 100 degrees, and Officer Wood went above and beyond in changing the tire for this citizen, who sent in a letter saying among other things, "This is just one example of the great job you all do."

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## Love City Back-to-School Family Fun Day August 7

Hundreds of Portland community and other Louisville residents came out to feast on hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Porkland BBQ, listen to music by DJs Jay and Joe and the River City Drum Corps, and collect school supplies from booths staffed by local organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Save A Lot, Against the Grain, L&N Federal Credit Union and Love City's Mighty Oak Academy. Love City Inc. co-founder Shawn Arvin and other volunteers greeted families with reusable bags provided by Kynect (the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange).

Love City also sponsored local food and beverage booths 8th Street Pizza and Lorna's Really Good Lemonade, all given for free to Fun Day participants.

The musical instrument donation nonprofits Instrumental Partners (a Louisville Public Media program) and Hungry for Music held an instrument petting zoo and hosted Louisville Dulcimer Society's folk music jam.



*Hungry for Music director Jeff Campbell (foreground) and volunteer Beth Brokaw showed families how to play musical instruments and gave out organic energy bars for the school supplies bags.*



*The River City Drum Corps' pipe drummers entertained the crowd in the plaza between the St. Cecilia church and a one-time school building that now houses Porkland BBQ.*

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## Portland Park Basket Ball Court Resurfaced

On Tuesday August 2nd, the resurfaced basket ball court at Portland Park was ready for use, and there was a camp for the youth in the area. Mayor Fischer announced the renovation at the park and thanked David Kueber for the generous donation that made this possible. The Kueber family made the donation in memory of their son Kyle who died in an accident in 2019. The Portland Park basketball court was resurfaced with new paving and striping, and has refurbished goals and backboards.

“Two of Kyle’s greatest passions were basketball and serving others, especially children,” said David Kueber. “It’s our family’s hope that these improvements will give children of all ages a safer place to play the game of basketball and make memories that last a lifetime.”

Other renovation projects to be funded by the Kueber family donation include restriping the basketball court and replacing nets in LaPorte Park and in E. Leland Taylor Park. Those projects are set to begin in the late summer and will be unveiled sometime in early fall. The remaining funds will be used on other projects in other parks.



*Kids in attendance for the announcement at the basketball court in Portland Park*

*Mayor Fischer announcing the work done on the basketball court in Portland Park.*



*Robbie Valentine at the announcement for the work done on the basketball court at Portland Park.*

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# Obituaries



**William E. Allen, Sr.**, 66, passed away July 22, 2022. He was born August 23, 1955 in Louisville, KY to the late Rufus and Ida J. (Walls) Allen. He was a retired self-employed Jack of All Trades. Billy was Catholic by Faith; he served our country in the United States Marines. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his son, William E. Allen, Jr.; ex-wife, Wilma Allen; sister, Linda Allen; brother in law, Clifton Hunter; and special friend, Lisa Cook. Those left to cherish his memory are his six children, Lisa O’Gorman (Brian), Lisa Abernathy (Johnnie, Sr.), Theresa Allen, Ashley Allen, Danielle Allen and Brandon Summers; twenty grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, Tre; two brothers, Danny Allen (Teresa) and Gerald Allen;

five sisters, Anne Zaliti, Donna Hunter, Mary Catherine Allen, Rebecca Allen and Diane Rodriguez; ex-wife- Sharon Allen-Judd (Rick); special friend, Rachel Shanklin; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial was held at Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market St.



**Bonnie S. Aubrey (Smith)**, 68, passed away July 23, 2022. Bonnie was born in Louisville, KY on July 21, 1954. She was a former bus driver for TARC. She was a member of Shawnee Baptist Church; she was strong in her faith and was a faithful prayer warrior for the Lord. Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents, Pat and Myrtle Smith; husband, Thomas L. Aubrey, Sr.; two sons, Mark D. and Donald R. Aubrey; four brothers, David and Joey Smith, Benny and Jerry Copley; sister, Dorothy Armstrong. Those left to cherish her memories are her four sons, Victor Aubrey, Thomas

Aubrey, Jr. (Debra), James Aubrey (Julie) and Kenny Aubrey (Kim); two daughters, Donna Hutchinson (Chris), Tress Scott Young; two brothers, Bobby Smith (Dawn), Billy Smith; sister, Vickie Haddad (Joe); daughter in law, Mary Louks; two grandchildren she raised, Mark Daniel and Tory Smith; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-eight great grandchildren. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street with burial to follow in Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, 22530 Sonora Hardin Springs Road, Hardin County, KY..



**Robert Edwin Barrett Sr.**, passed away July 6, 2022 at 64 years old after a long battle with cancer, sarcoidosis, COPD and other medical battles. He was born in Louisville, KY on August 19, 1957 to the late William and Sherrill Jean Barrett. He was a carpenter by trade and loved to create proj-

ects and remodel anything he was allowed to. He passes his Barrett traits of a big nose, stubbornness, sense of humor, sarcastic responses and intelligence on to his three children: Sabrina Hall, Stephanie Montgomery (Matt) and Robert Barrett Jr (Danielle). He left a giant hole in the hearts of 15 grandkids. He leaves behind his siblings: John Barrett (Nancy) and Yvonne Stich (Nicky). He is preceded in death by his other siblings, Regina Miller, Tommy Barrett and Jimmy Barrett. Special thanks to his friends Dave, Mike, and Jamie for their loving friendship and care. Memorial was held, at University of Louisville, Burhans Hall. Legacy Funeral Center- Schoppenhorst Chapel in care of arrangements.



**Joseph "Big Joe" Bouchard, Sr.**, 73, passed away July 21, 2022. Joe loved western movies, especially John Wayne. He was a dedicated worker who also enjoyed Blue-



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grass music, Kentucky basketball, and good food. Most of all, Joe was a man who loved spending time with his family and friends. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Sr. and Gladys Bouchard; his sister, Dolly Dunaway; and brother, Jerry Bouchard. He is survived by his beloved wife Carolyn; sons, Joe Jr. (Nicole) and Eric (Dayn'l) Bouchard; grandkids, Trinary Lynn, Morgan Rae, Annabella Josie and Kaley Ann; sisters, Donna Kay Dalton, Teresa Musselman, and Mary (Greg) Ransdell; and his brother, Donald (Janice) Bouchard Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Legacy Funeral Center- Schopenhorsht Chapel, 1832 West Market Street.



**Kathleen Agnes Butts**, 92, of Louisville, Kentucky passed away on August 1, 2022 at her home. She was born on April 11, 1930 in Louisville, Kentucky daughter of Earl and Della (Coyle) Leach. Kathleen was a retired Transcriptionist from Baptist Hospital East and a member of Portland Avenue Church of Christ. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who enjoyed her family time and going to

thrift stores. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers; Robert and Raymond Leach; her baby girl, Sharon Gail Butts. Kathy is survived by her daughter, Lynda Rogers (Mike); sons, Gary Butts (Jackie), David Butts (Kim), Jeff Butts (Emily); brothers, Ralph, Rosco and Ronnie Leach; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren. Services were private.

**William Junior Fisher**, 59, passed August 13, 2022, at Floyd Co. Baptist Hospital. He was an auto mechanic all his life. Cars were his passion but his love was his family. He was predeceased by his parents, William R. and Jo Ann Wilson Fisher and his stepdaughter, Brittiany Nicole Hazen. He is survived by his wife, the former Vickie Hazen, sons, Jason Fisher ( Tarisa) and Josh Fisher ( Jessica).his daughter, Madison Fisher, grandchildren, Alanna, Bella, Eli, Alex, Madalyn and Emily, sister, Sherry Snyder and brother, Danny Fisher ( Lisa). J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals and Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market St. in charge of arrangements.



**Patricia Ann Fitzpatrick**, 52, passed away July 31, 2022. Her joy was in being around her children and grandchildren. She

loved to crochet and bake and in seeing her family happy. She was bound and determined to improve her own health and avoid going into a nursing facility. Her favorite color was green. And spending quality time with her boyfriend who was also her caregiver made her so very happy! She loved a home cooked meal and was strong for herself and her family! She is survived by her big and loving family: Her mother, Barbara Guy, Boyfriend, Derrick Freeman, Daughters, Dominica Wallace, ShaQueen Sheppard, Sons, Robert Corse Fitzpatrick, Richard Edward Fitzpatrick, and Edward Lewis Gardner. Her grandchildren: Clark Nazir Walker, Calynn Nazreen Walker, Shaniyah Sheppard, and Rayaunna Miles. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements.



**Kelly Jean Hall**, 62, passed away August 3, 2022. She was born to the late Louis Eddie and Mary Leone on January 4, 1960, in New Albany, Indiana. She was a medical scheduler for the Neurology Department in University of Louisville Hospital. She loved the Kentucky Lottery, Netflix, playing bingo and especially her family. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her niece, Becky Leone Keller. Those left to cherish her memories are her loving husband, William N. Hall; son, William N. Hall, II; grandson, William N. Hall, III; three sisters, Sue Keller, Mary Hartfield (Doug), Carmel Akers (Jim); brother, Mark Leone; several nieces and nephews. J. B. Ratterman & Sons, 2114 W. Market Street, in charge of arrangements.



**Patricia Louise Kidwell Montgomery**, a loving mother and grandmother and friend to ALL people, died July 26 at Nazareth Home in the presence of her daughter Julie. Patricia was born September 28, 1936 in Avon IL. She grew up in Springfield KY where she graduated from St Catharine's High School in 1954. Patricia married the true love of her life, Richard L. Montgomery in 1957 at St Dominic. They were together in love for 63 years until Richard's death in September, 2021. Together they were wonderful parents to five children, traveled the world, and enjoyed being stewards of their historic farm, Parker's Landing. She was tireless in her efforts in helping those in need in the Louisville community through organizations like Dare to Care, St. Anthony Outreach, Sr. Visitor and many others. Pat provided endless nurturing and guidance to everyone she knew. She was proceeded in death by her parents Julian P. and Margaret B. Kidwell. She is survived by a sister: Lydia Sugarman, 5 children: Christopher Montgomery (Susan) of Mount Washington, C Alexander Montgomery, Montgomery of Campbellsville, Julianne (Terry) McGrath, Ellen Van Hamburg (Mike), and Matthew Montgomery (Stephanie). grandchildren, Stephanie, Kris, Natalie, Hans, Simon, Will, Cooper and Presley. Visitation was held at St. Agnes church, 1920 Newburg Rd. with Funeral mass to follow.

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**Bobbie Jo Mitchell**, 48, passed away August 7, 2022. She was born in Louisville, KY to Bobby Joe and Earlene (Stillwell) Mitchell on July 15, 1974. She was a former waitress for King Fish and Germantown Cafe'. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Earl and Margaret Stillwell; grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Mitchell; four aunts, Shirley, Shelia, and Velma Jean Stillwell; and Louise Tingle; uncle, Stanley T. Stillwell. Those left to cherish her memory are her two children, Cheyenne and Kea'on Carter; parents, Bobby Joe and Earlene Mitchell; companion of 19 years; Robert Carter; four sisters, Margaret, Minnie, Mechelle and Bridgett; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market St. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.



**David Lee Sayre**, 81, passed away unexpectedly August 2, 2022. He was born in Louisville, KY on April 16, 1941 to the late Paul E. and Olive Marie (Moore) Sayre. In his youth he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 33 at the old Portland Presbyterian Church; he graduated from Manual High School in 1959. David was drafted in the Army and proudly served his country. After his service he was employed and retired from The Pillsbury Company, where he was in research and development. David was Methodist by faith, he was a servant for the Lord; he was kind, gentle and very humble. He was a proud father and grandfather. He will be missed by all who knew him. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his three brothers, Paul E. Sayre, Jr, Philip E. Sayre and John W. Sayre; mother in law, Louise Stowers; brother in law, Robert E. Owen; sister in law, Florence "Flossie" Bell; a nephew, Charlie Bell. Those left to cherish his memory is his wife of over 53 years, Sue

(Owen) Sayre; two daughters, Debra Ecklar (Don, Jr.) , Louise Lynch (James, Jr.); two grandchildren; brother, Charlie Sayre (Kathy); three sisters, Phyllis Smitson (Larry), Marilyn Sayre and Kathy R. Blunk (Joe); special friend, Jeremy Rea; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market St. was in charge of arrangements.



**Russell A. Wakeland**, 40, passed away August 10, 2022. He was born July 8, 1982 in Louisville, Kentucky to John M. Wakeland and Debora L. Smith. He was a employee of Burkhead Heating and Air. He enjoyed mopeds, dune buggies and all terrain vehicles. He loved spending time with his children and family. Russell is preceded in death by his great grandparents, Avery and Ruby Wakeland, and Annie Quire; and his grandmother, Dolly Smith. Those left to cherish his memories are his two daughters, Hannah and Madison Wakeland; their mother, Ruby Wakeland; his parents, Mike and Debbie Wakeland; grandparents, Teeny Wakeland and Russell Wakeland; brother, Sean Snodgrass; two sisters, Michelle Snodgrass and Debbie Smallwood; and his girlfriend, Nicky Barnes. J.B. Ratterman and Son's Funerals and Family Cremation Care, 2114 W. Market. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in his name to the funeral home to help cover funeral expenses.



**William Edward Spratt**, 94, of Louisville passed August 12, 2022, at Baptist East Hospital. He was a native of Larue Co. near Hodgenville and was a Korean War Veteran serving with the Infantry and Heavy Artillery as U.S. Army Sergeant. He worked as a Machine Operator for 30 years with General Plywood and later at Mid Continental Container for 7 years. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 70 years, the former Mary Bernice Jacobs. He is survived by his son, Tony L. Spratt ( Sharon) who cared for him. Granddaughter, Lisa Spratt, Grandson, Chris Spratt (Heather) Great grandsons, Cooper and Carson, his brother, Norman Spratt ( Joan), sister, Winnie Shive and brother-in-law, Bill Jacobs ( Beverly). Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be held 9:30 am Friday at St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church 1104 S. 6th St. Louisville, KY with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Visiting 1pm to 4pm at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals and Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market St. Expressions of sympathy to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Wounded Warriors.



**Charles A. Wright, Sr.**, 64, passed away, August 12, 2022. He was born October 12, 1957 in Louisville, KY to William Carl Brown, Sr. and Geneva (Riddle) Edge. Charles was a member of J & H Sportsmen's Club, enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, hunting, watching U of L Basketball, but enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren the most. Charles is preceded in death by his father, William Carl Brown, Sr.; daughter, Starr Miguel; two brothers, William Carl Brown, Jr. and Kevin Brown; and three grandchildren, Kristina Anderson, Cynthia Rodriguez and Emilio Solis. Those left to cherish his memory are is eight children, Angelita Hiser (Daniel), April Astello, Charles A. Wright, Jr., Selina Wright (Juan), Erin Hernandez (Manuel), Dallas Wright, Christopher Roberts and Mary Agusti; mother, Geneva Edge; love of his life, Tina Torrez; four sisters, Carla Fink, Theresa Brown, Lisa Brown and Doris Edds; two brothers, Chris Helm and Donnie Wright (Tina); 24 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel.

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At left: Squallis Puppeteers was represented at the community day with a whimsical horse that charmed the children at the Love City Back-to-School Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 7, at the St. Cecilia campus.

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## September 2022 Portland Library Programs

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### Portland Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday - Saturday, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, closed

### Family Storytime

Family Storytime is an opportunity for families to bond over shared stories and songs, as well as engaging in creative activities that reinforce a lifelong love of learning. Ages 3-8 and their families. Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - noon

### Crafternoon: Make Your Own Mouse Pad

Is your mouse pad boring? Cords in a tangle? Join us for two tech-accessory related crafts. We will be making our own mouse pad and cord organizers. Adults only. Limit 10 participants, call 502-574-1744 to register.

Friday, September 2 @ 2PM - 3PM

### Zoning Matters: Conversations with a City Planner

The Land Development Code Reform addresses the current rules of the LDC that inhibit best planning practices for equity, diverse housing choices, user-friendly administrative procedures, and environmental justice. City planner, Joel Dock will be available to answer general questions about zoning (What is zoning? Why does it matter?) and discuss the LDC reform. Get to know your neighbors and build relationships through one-on-one discussions. We want to hear about your neighborhood! Come talk!

Tuesday, September 6 @ 3:30PM - 8PM

### Know Your Rights Series: Tenants Rights

Local attorney Robert Smith, a volunteer with Friends of the Jefferson County Public Law Library, will give an overview of tenants' rights when renting. This program will provide general information and should not be considered legal advice. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end. Brought to you with help from the Friends of the Jefferson County Public Law Library.

Wednesday, September 7 @ 6PM - 7PM

### Batman Bash!

"Holy Caped Crusader!" We're celebrating one of the world's most iconic superheroes in honor of "Batman Day" (September 17th)! Ages 5+ Saturday, September 10 @ 2PM - 3:30PM

### Evening Family Storytime

An evening family storytime for children and their families. Family storytime is an opportunity for families to bond over shared stories, songs, and creative activities. Storytime reinforces a lifelong love of learning. Ages 3-8 and their families. The theme for this storytime is dinosaurs.

Monday, September 12 @ 6:30PM - 7PM

### Movie: "Batman Begins"

Bruce Wayne, a wealthy heir who is haunted by the murder of his parents, becomes a caped crusader, battling crime in Gotham City. PG-13: Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

Ages 13+

Thursday, September 15 @ 4:30PM - 7PM

### Teen Night

Come hang out and play games on the Wii gaming console.

Monday, September 19 @ 6PM - 7PM

### Crochet Club

Come hang out and share your crochet projects with us. Beginners welcome. There will be supplies for crocheting during the program and some simple patterns available. Ages 18+.

Wednesday, September 21 @ 5:30PM - 6:30PM

### Teen Art Smart Club

Express yourself! Draw, paint, sculpt, shape; cut, paste, design, create!

Ages 12-18

Thursday, September 22 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Outdoor Mindfulness

Join us in the backyard of the Portland Branch while we enjoy an evening of guided meditation and some simple mindfulness exercises. Mats will be provided for use. This program will be held inside if the weather is not cooperating.

Wednesday, September 28 @ 5:30PM - 6:30PM

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If this is being read by someone under 15, then they are to stop reading immediately and find a YoungAdult (YA) genre novel to read since they are fun and rompy while this is sloggy and dicey and democracy perpetuating...and who wants our youth exposed to those things!!? But if maybe you just turned 18 and the glee clubs have disbanded during covid...here's good advice below about getting active in politics. It's in an open letter format. We'll have a new mayor in November and they'll need to hear from you if you don't want to be ignored. Read and learn:

*Hi Mr Mayor,  
I truly believe that you do not care for Portland but I am writing you anyway even though I am not good at it and you probably won't even read it. I've complained to everyone I know about*

*the xxx in the neighborhood and I want you to feel my pain like everyone else who listens to me does. Everything in my bones is telling me to not do this so that you can know that I am doing something really special. I wish that you and your office did not exist because I feel it is a waste of money and that you interfere in my life in obnoxious ways. But you do exist and because of that I will do what I am doing now. Thank you for addressing the concern that I gave to you and I look forward to hearing you tell others that you will look after this issue. Hope in this regard is not in my vocabulary but more in my telephone tree and Facebook posts. If you think that if you do what I asked that I will start voting for you then you are mistaken-- just get on with it. I'll not be asking you again about this because once should be enough. Stop having your eyes glaze over whenever someone mentions anything west of 9th Street, we're not who you think we are--and we*

*know you aren't who you say you are. Sincerely, (you)*

For me, xxx = when will you open K&I bridge and treat Wharf Park like a true park instead of a riverbottom? When will you make plans to ensure PhaseIV Waterfront project doesn't morph into just more structure for tarps for overnights for the homeless? But for you the xxx can be anything. Some extra thoughts: I hope you know the new mayor will just stick your letter into a special projects team of the Irritation Committee and his Counter-Taboo/Scab-Picking Initiative. Oh darn, I just got writer's block. At least I have comfort in my latest read about unfinished books, a most spritely read that describes a special place in hell for unfinished writing--authored by AJ Hackwith and available for free at the library. Random is just chaos, but \*Heartfelt\* has the power.

Tag, you're it!!

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## Renovations at LVA's Lytle Street Location Bringing a Creative Cultural Center to Portland

By Grant Johnson

LVA is excited to share that construction to bring a Creative Cultural Center to our Portland neighborhood has begun at 1538 Lytle Street. Work will progress in phases, starting with updated restrooms and newly accessible entries coming into place this summer and fall.

Further plans include three creative classrooms to support not only LVA's own outside of school time art education offerings, but also workshops, classes, and demonstrations for all ages - some of which will be delivered by other organizations. LVA also intends to make space available

to west Louisville entities to host their own meetings, presentations, performances, lectures, etc.

Artists will continue to maintain studios at the building, and there will be a gallery with a program of ongoing exhibits by artists from Louisville and beyond that will remain free and open to the public.

LVA's purpose with these renovations is to make a space where anyone, but especially school-age children and their families, can enjoy enriching art-centered activities year round. The updated LVA building is envisioned as a hub of creative energy that will nurture in particular Portland and the adjacent neighborhoods.

Portland Anchor readers are encouraged to visit [louisvillevisualart.org](http://louisvillevisualart.org) to learn more about our mission and offerings, or to provide input. As our building project progresses, we want to hear from our neighbors about what they would like to see it include and how it can best serve their needs.

## If You Have a Cold or Flu, Antibiotics Won't Work For You!

By: Kristin Munro-Leighton, Family Health Centers, 772-8588



When we have a cold, runny nose, cough, or the flu, we want to feel better quickly! We might even be tempted to ask our doctor for a prescription for an antibiotic medicine. But antibiotics only cure infections caused by bacteria. **Taking antibiotics for a viral infection, such as a cold, the flu, a cough, sore throat, or a runny nose will not help!** If you have a virus, antibiotics will not help you feel better, will not cure your infection, and will not keep people around you from getting sick. In fact, taking antibiotics when you have a virus can do more harm than good.

**Most viral infections last 1 to 2 weeks. Here's what you can do to help your body fight a virus:**

- **Rest** at home. Get 8 to 10 hours of sleep a night.
- **Drink** at least 32 ounces of water a day to stay hydrated.
- **Use petroleum jelly or lotion** to soothe chapped nose / lips.
- **Gargle** a mixture of 1/2 teaspoon table salt in 1 cup warm water to cleanse and soothe a sore throat. Ice chips, throat spray, throat lozenges, and cough drops may also help.
- **Use a cool mist humidifier** to shrink and promote drainage of nasal passages for easier breathing. Follow manufacturer's instructions to clean humidifier at least weekly.

**Ask your health care provider which of these over-the-counter (OTC) medications might help:**

- **Oral decongestant** (taken by mouth) to relieve stuffy nose and ear congestion. Choose one *without* antihistamines.
- **Nasal decongestant** (nose drops or spray) to relieve stuffy nose and prevent swelling. Use as little as possible, and for no more than 3 days.
- **Nasal salt/saline solution** (nose drops or spray) to break up thick mucous blocking the nose and sinuses. Purchase or make at home: mix 1/4 teaspoon table salt with 1/2 cup water. Place several drops in the nostrils with a dropper or sniff solution from a spoon.
- **Cough expectorant** (syrup taken by mouth) to loosen thick mucous so it can be coughed up.
- **Cough suppressant** (syrup taken by mouth) to ease dry, hacking cough. A wet and productive cough is one way your body fights the virus. Only use a suppressant if coughing is keeping you awake at night.
- **Pain relievers** (acetaminophen, aspirin, ibuprofen, or naproxen) for head and body aches, sore throat, or fever.

**If you do have an infection caused by a bacteria and are prescribed an antibiotic,** take it exactly as the doctor tells you. Complete the prescribed course even if you are feeling better. If treatment stops too soon, some bacteria may survive and re-infect you.

**IMPORTANT:** Always talk with your child's pediatrician before giving your child medication. Many cold and cough medicines cannot be given to young children.



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*If your group information changes, please let us know.*

### Portland Now, Inc. September Meeting

**Tuesday September 6, 2022**

**6:00 Social Time**

**6:30 - 7:30 Meeting**

**1800 Portland Ave**

**at The Table Back Room**

Come out and learn what is going on in your Portland Neighborhood. There are a lot of exciting items we will be talking about: The Portland Museum will have a presentation, Portland Art Fair, LFPL Portland Branch Remodeling and much more. Come on, join PNI, get involved in making Portland better. Look forward to seeing all y'all there.

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### 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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### 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.

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### 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

at St. Cecilia Campus  
2519 St. Cecilia Street

**the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM**

### Dare To Care

will be at Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT) Parking Lot at the new location in the former Portland Christian School, 2508 Portland Avenue

**1st Tuesday of the month  
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### BIRTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

For those considering placing a child for adoption and for those who have placed a child. Sponsored by Adoptions of Kentucky, Inc. Call (502) 585-3005 for additional information.

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### MANIC DEPRESSIVE & DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISVILLE

6 pm Sunday at the Urban Co. Government Center, 810 Barret Ave. Separate meetings for clients and their families are available. Information: 897-9717.

### THYROID CANCER SURVIVORS

The ThyCa Louisville Support Group (for survivors of Thyroid Cancer) will meet from 10 - 12 pm monthly at Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville, KY. Call for times and dates; also directions and other details about ThyCa Louisville. Contact group facilitator Pamela Pringle at (502) 394-0354. All ThyCa Survivors' Support Groups are free and open to anyone diagnosed with thyroid cancer, their families, friends and colleagues.

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## Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

September already! There is, or will be soon, a change in the weather. We will put our sweaters and flannel shirts in the wash and get ready for glorious autumn. Also, our taste buds will crave something different. So, here you go.



### Spinach and Apple Salad

Rinse thoroughly 1 pkg of baby spinach. If spinach leaves are large you might want to tear them into bite size pieces. Add 3 chopped Gala apples. Grate 1 carrot and add to salad. Add 1/3 c chopped walnuts. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add 1/4 c of Balsamic Vinegar dressing and toss.

### Apples and Pork

1 lb pork sausage  
1/2 c sugar  
2 cups of sliced apples  
4 Tbsp butter

Cut sausage into 1 inch patties and fry. In separate skillet melt butter. Place apples into skillet and add sugar. Stir apples to keep from sticking. Remove from heat when apples are tender. (Some apples mush up when you fry then and some stay in slices. Either way it's good.) Place patties on a platter and the apples can be either place around sausage patties or in a separate bowl. Depends on how many dishes you want to wash.



Had to get my apple recipes in there. Humor me, please. Now, what speaks of autumn better than a pot of delicious soup.



### Potato Soup

2 stalks celery, chopped  
3/4 tsp seasoned salt  
1 med onion, chopped  
1/2 tsp thyme  
2 Tsp margarine/butter meled  
1/2 tsp rosemary  
6 med. potatoes, peeled and cubed  
dash garlic powder  
2 carrots, chopped  
dash pepper  
3 cups water  
2 cups milk  
3 chicken bouillon cubes  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Saute celery and onion in margarine in dutch oven until tender. Add next nine ingredients, cover and simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove from heat and mash vegetables. Add milk and cheese. Return to heat stirring constantly until cheese is melted.



### Cornbread Casserole

3 Tbsp. Butter  
2 Tbsp. ketchup  
1 med onion, chopped  
2 tsp. chili powder  
1 green pepper, chopped  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 lb. Ground beef  
1 tsp sugar  
8 oz. Can tomato sauce  
9 oz. Jiffy Cornbread Mix

Brown ground beef and onion together, drain. Mix in other ingredients, except cornbread mix, in favorite casserole dish. Prepare cornbread mix according to pkg. directions and put on top of casserole. Bake according to cornbread mix instructions.



### Chicken Divan

2 (10 oz) pkgs. Frozen broccoli  
1 cup crushed Ritz crackers  
2 (10 oz) cans cream of chicken soup  
2 cups cooked shredded chicken  
3/4 cups salad dressing  
1 tsp. lemon juice from a real lemon  
1 Tsp. margarine melted  
Sharp cheddar cheese

Cook broccoli until tender, drain. Arrange in greased 12X9 baking dish. Layer chicken on top. Combine soup, salad dressing and lemon juice and pour over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese. Combine Ritz cracker and margarine, sprinkle over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.



### Oatmeal Cake

1 cup oats  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 stick margarine  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 1/4 cups boiling water  
1 tsp soda  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp nutmeg  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1 tsp cinnamon  
2 eggs  
1 tsp vanilla

Mix oats and margarine. Pour water over and let stand until margarine has melted. Cool. Mix remaining ingredients. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees in 13X9 pan.

### Icing:

1/4 cup evaporated milk  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1/2 stick margarine  
1 cup coconut  
1/2 cup pecans

Mix ingredients and heat until sugar is dissolved. Pour over cake in pan after cake has cooled 5 minutes. Put under broiler until icing bubbles. Leave in pan and cut as desired.

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## Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville Team Helping Build 10 Houses in Tornado-ravaged Bowling Green

Fifteen volunteer and several staff from Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville are in Bowling Green this week, helping build 10 houses in 10 weeks. The Louisville-based volunteers are pitching in to help the Bowling Green/Warren County Habitat for Humanity in an effort they are calling the BG Strong Build. This build kicks off the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. This project is to help provide affordable housing to those who lost everything during the Dec. 11 tornado.

"We're calling it 'BG Strong' because we want BG to see how strong they are, and we want them to be a part of this project, and we want all these families to see how strong they are in this project. We shot for the sky, man," said Rodney Goodman, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Bowling Green and Warren County.

Goodman says the ambitious project would be impossible without volunteers like those from Louisville's Habitat organization.

"We were devastated when we heard about the effects of the December tornados," said Leslie Woods, Director of Construction for Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville. "A lot of our staff and volunteers were anxious to help so when Habitat for Humanity of Bowling Green/Warren County presented us with this opportunity, we knew it was something we would want to be a part of."

The affordable homes will be built as two, five-unit townhome complexes. The mortgage payments for the eventual owners will likely be in the \$600/mo. range. Families are expected to move into the homes on October 1st. Families can apply by going to their website.

### About Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville was founded in 1985 by a group of volunteers concerned with the lack of affordable housing in Louisville. Since then, Habitat for Humanity has built or rehabbed over 550 homes in Jefferson and Oldham County and completed 184 home repairs in West Louisville neighborhoods. Through volunteer labor and the donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabs safe, affordable homes for people who make between 30%-80% of the area's median income. All homebuyer families are required to invest 400 hours of sweat equity in their home and in financial and homebuyer education classes. The homebuyers purchase the homes at an affordable, interest free mortgage. The homeowners' mortgage payments are reinvested to build more Habitat homes. Habitat has served over 2,350 people including 1,700 children, and celebrated with 100 homeowners who have paid off their mortgages. For more information, visit [www.louisvillehabitat.org](http://www.louisvillehabitat.org).

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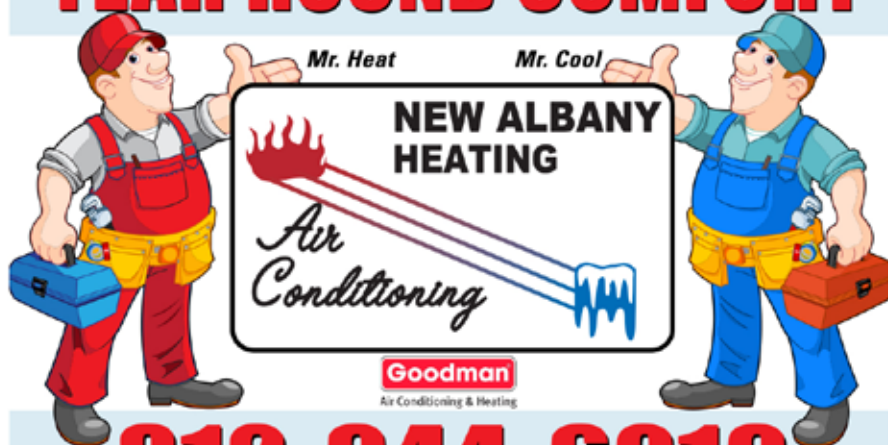
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