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### **POLICE BODY CAMERAS: The Pro's and Cons** **A Community Conversation** **Tuesday, March 3rd - 6 PM to 8 PM** **Southwest Government Center—7219 Dixie Highway**

The community is asked to join in a conversation hosted by the Metro Human Relations Commission regarding the pros and cons in the use of police body cameras. The moderator for the forum will be **Barbara Sexton-Smith, Author and former Fund for the Arts CEO**. Special invited guest **panelists** include:

**Philip Bailey**, Columnist for Louisville Magazine  
**Rebecca Frederick**, Community Advocate  
**Police Chief David Gregory**, Berea, Kentucky, Police Department  
**Samika Wheat**, Community Advocate

### **Ladies of Distinction: A 20th-Century Snapshot of Louisville's Black Society** **Louisville Main Free Public Library** **Bernheim Gallery: February 1 - 28**

*Ladies of Distinction*  
A 20<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY SNAPSHOT OF  
LOUISVILLE'S BLACK SOCIETY  
FROM THE COLLECTION OF MRS. GENEVA H. BELL



This original exhibit features never-before-seen photographs and memorabilia from the collection of **Mrs. Geneva H. Bell**, a prominent African-American educator in Kentucky. The display is a "who's who" of Louisville's 20th-century black society with a focus on education and service organizations including Sigma Pi Phi fraternity (the Boulé), The Links, Inc., and Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

There will be a reception open to the public on Saturday, February 28, from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

### **Public Notice Meeting**



You are invited to a public meeting concerning projects in your neighborhood on **Thursday, March 5**. The meeting will be held at **Western Middle School**, located at **2201 West Main Street** at **6:30 PM**. This informational session will provide an opportunity for you to learn about and offer input concerning combined sewer overflow and green infrastructure projects planned for the area bounded by **Northwestern Parkway, Market, 15th and 18th Streets**.

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### West End Wal-Mart Hearing

There will be a hearing held before the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Tuesday, March 2nd at 1 PM at the Old Jail Building located at 6th and Liberty streets.



### Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center Programming

February 2015 through July, 2015

Tai Chi Relaxation, Tue & TR, **10 – 11:30 am**, Adults (offered year round) **FREE**

Tai Chi Chuan & QiGong, Tue & TR 6:30 pm – **8 pm**, 5 & up (offered year-round) **FREE**

Nami Support Meetings, 3rd Saturday of each month **11 am – 12:30 pm**, Adults (offered year-round) **FREE**

Taste of West Louisville, Saturday April 11, **6 – 8 pm** Tickets \$15 by calling at **502.303.0113**

Shawnee Community Track & Field Club, TR **4 – 6 pm**, Sat **11 am - 1 pm**, 12 & up (June 6 – Sept 5)  
\$25 Registration Fee

Summer Arts Explosion, June 8 – June 26, ages 6 to 12, Mon – Fri, **9am – 4 pm** Cost: \$120 for three-week program or \$45 per week.

Studio2000, June 9 – July 30, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, **4 – 9 pm**  
for ages 14 to 18

For more information, contact Portia White at 502.817.7609.



The next Louisville Metro Tree Advisory Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5PM at the Highlands-Shelby Library (located in Mid-City Mall---1250 Bardstown Road).

Mike Hayman has set up the **Mark White Memorial Tree Fund**. The funds will go towards street tree plantings in honor of Mark White. If you wish to contribute, you may do so by:

1. Going to a Stockyards Bank Branch (OR)
2. Mailing funds to: Stockyards Bank, P.O. Box 32890, Louisville, KY 40232-2890

Checks need to be made out to the “**Mark White Memorial Tree Fund**”. All donors are asked to tell Stockyards clerks their name and contact information so we can acknowledge their contribution.

Mark, a District 5 resident, was Metro’s Arborist and a member of the Metro Tree Advisory Committee. He was an active gardener and shared the bounty of his harvest from the People’s Garden on Northwestern Parkway with everyone. He will be sorely missed.

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Planting trees can help to reduce energy bills by 30% , increase the value of your property by 10%, improve storm water absorption, beautify neighborhoods, and purify air. This spring, **Louisville Grows** is offering residents of the **Shawnee Neighborhood** 165 FREE TREES through the **Love Louisville Trees Program**.

In order to receive a tree you are encouraged to attend the planting day event **March 28th from 10 am—2 pm** and help to plant your tree and 1-2 others and care for the tree for the first 3 years after planting. If you are physically unable to plant a tree, you can volunteer at the registration table or assist in other ways.

We are primarily interested in planting trees in front yards and in publicly owned easements or right of ways, but will consider planting trees on larger properties or backyards. **If you would like a free canopy tree for your**

### **The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week has been rescheduled!**

**March 9th—13th**

We hope you will join us for one or all of the activities offered. Make sure that you are present on Tuesday, March 10th as we will have 'Breakfast with Students' and on Thursday, March 12 for movie and dinner night! You do not need to be a PTSA member to participate.



### **Find it and Tag it – the Water Shut-off Valve**

The private water shut-off valve controls the flow of water coming inside a home. If a water pipe inside the home bursts, knowing the location of the shut-off valve and how to turn it off can save valuable time and minimize water damage. Last week, Louisville Water received hundreds of calls from customers after their private water lines had frozen or burst. The valve is usually located in the basement, a crawl space or near the hot water heater. An easy way to locate the valve's location is to locate the water meter lid in front of the home. Now, look directly ahead at the house. The valve will be located in that section of the home.

Please pick up hangers at the downtown office, 550 South Third Street. Or you may use a bright colored ribbon to tag the valve, something that won't be destroyed if it gets wet.

For more information please contact—Kelley Dearing Smith, Strategic Communications & Government Relations Director, Louisville Water Company, 502.569.3695





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### “The Meeting” by Jeff Stetson

Friday, February 27, 7 p.m.

California Community Center, 1600 West St.

Catherine

AND Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.

Southwick Community Center, 3621 Southern Ave

Imagine what might happen if Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X came together to discuss their shared passion for equality. Jeff Stetson, in collaboration with the University of Louisville and Metro Parks presents this imaginative play to be performed **Friday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at California Community Center located at 1600 West St. Catherine St** and on **Saturday, March 14 at 3 p.m. at Southwick Community Center, located at 3621 Southern Ave.**

For more information, call 502/817-7609. Please RSVP if bringing groups of 10 or more.



### Did You Know? It's The Law!

IN METRO LOUISVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES **ALL PROPERTY OWNERS** are responsible for removing the snow from the sidewalks in front of and around their property.

Property owners are subject to citations and fines of up to \$100 if they do not clear their property within 24 hours of the snow fall. If you want to avoid a possible lawsuit if someone is injured on your property, please clear snow from the sidewalk from your home or business. Be a good neighbour and help a neighbour out who may need assistance.

### The 36th Annual Achiever Awards Celebration

Brown Theatre—315 West Broadway

Sunday, March 1 at 2 PM

Please join the YMCA for their 36th Annual Achiever Awards Annual Celebration on Sunday, **March 1 at the Brown Theatre at 2 PM.**



The celebration will honor **Verna Cherry-Goatley**, 2015 Adult Achiever of the Year, & **Tracey P. Lindsey**, 2015 Youth Achiever of the Year and features guest speakers, Judge Brian C. Edwards & Candice Johnson.

**Congratulations to Verna Cherry-Goatley**, a District 5 Shawnee resident. Verna serves as Executive Administrator with Louisville Metro Government's Department of Economic Development, where she helps to create jobs and assist start-up businesses. Cherry-Goatley has a Bachelor of Science from Bellarmine University and a Master of Arts in Human Resource Management from Webster University. Her efforts to promote fund-raising events for non-profit organizations and community outreach activities have earned recognition from academia and governmental entities.

The reception begins at 2 PM and lasts until 3:30PM with the celebration begins at 3:30 PM. Admission to the celebration is \$65. **Please visit [kentuckycenter.org](http://kentuckycenter.org)** or call **502-584-7777** to purchase tickets.

# E-News and Updates

February 26, 2015

## CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN



Chef Derrick Jackson died of colon cancer last week. It is the number one killer of non-smokers. Please get tested. Chef Jackson generously prepared food for the Shawnee Fresh Stop and for the D5 Movies in the Park. He will be missed.

**March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month, and March 6 is Dress in Blue Day. Join the statewide campaign to raise awareness about the importance of colon cancer screenings.**

Here are 5 steps you can take to fight colon cancer in March:

- Raise awareness! Wear blue on March 6 and tell people why. Share information about prevention from [ColonCancerPreventionProject.org](http://ColonCancerPreventionProject.org). Hang [awareness signs](#) in your office's bathrooms stalls and end the day at the [Bottoms Up Bash](#) at the Mellwood Arts Center.
- Talk with your family about any family history of polyps or colon cancer.
- Talk with your doctor about the right time for you to be screened, and the test that's right for you. People with a personal or family history of colon cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, or who are experiencing symptoms are considered "[high risk](#)" should talk with their doctors about having earlier or more frequent tests.
- If it's time for you to get screened – schedule the screening! Make March the month you check it off your list.
- Volunteer for the cause. Contact the Colon Cancer Prevention Project at (502) 290-0288 or [info@c2p2ky.org](mailto:info@c2p2ky.org)



LG&E and the Louisville Urban League present  
**#NOLA2theVille 2015 Mardi Gras Bash Celebrating Diversity**  
The Henry Clay—604 S. Third Street  
Saturday, March 7



You are invited to attend The 2015 Mardi Gras Bash, which promotes strong intercultural dialogue and understanding among all people. **The reception and cash bar begins at 6:30 P.M.** with music by the Jerry Tolson Ensemble. **Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 P.M.** **Arthur M. Waters and Ruth W. Brinkley** will be honored with the **Champion of Diversity Award** at 8:15 P.M. Tickets are \$200 per person or \$2,000 per table of 10, please visit <https://lul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/NOLA2TheVille/tabid/581022/Default.aspx>

For more information call **Deathra Shipley** at (502) 566-3415 or visit us at [www.lul.org](http://www.lul.org)

**Food In Neighborhood Meeting**  
**Louisville Main Free Public Library**  
**Tuesday, March 10 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

The next Food In Neighborhood meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Louisville Main Free Public Library board room on the mezzanine level. All are encouraged to attend.

**For more information please contact Cynthia M. Adelberg at 502-546-4192**



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### Save The Date—Important Community Meeting

There will be a MSD/District 5 resident meeting regarding the Southwestern Parkway Combined Sewer Overflow Storage Basin project in Shawnee Park. The meeting will be held Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM at the Shawnee Golf course Club House.

### MSD SEWER OVERFLOW ADVISORY

Due to recent rains in the Louisville Metro area, sewer overflows may be occurring. Water containing sewage may be discharged from sewers in the MSD service area and may be on the ground, in drainage ditches, or in nearby streams. You are advised to avoid contact with the Ohio River, creeks, streams and drainage ditches, as they may contain sewage and storm water runoff contaminants that could make you sick. If you, your family or your pets do come in contact with possibly contaminated water, wash it off with warm, soapy water, especially before handling food. While its still raining and for 48 hours after it stops raining, **DO NOT FISH, WADE or SWIM** in outdoor waters!



The Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center will be offering a “Certified Production Technician” course at the NIA Center, located at 2900 W. Broadway. The course will run from March 16 to April 10. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please attend an orientation session on one of the following dates if you would like more information about the program: **Monday, March 2, Thursday, March 5 & Monday, March 9.** Each orientation begins at 2 P.M.

Please Call 502-574-4100 to pre-register for an Orientation.

### Summer Learning Summit

Health Science Building—110 W. Chestnut St

Friday, March 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Summer Learning Summit held on Friday, March 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Health Science Building located at 110 W. Chestnut Street. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the first 40 agencies to register receiving sets of books for their program. The workshop will discuss four learning topics: **Project Based Learning, Dealing with Trauma, Data Management and Promoting Reading.**

Please visit <http://summerlearningsummit2015.eventbrite.com>



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21st Annual Louisville Career Expo  
Kentucky International Convention Center  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**Louisville**  
Urban League

*Empowering People.  
Changing Lives.*

Join the Louisville Urban League's Center for Workforce Development as we present the Metro's premier Expo for companies to connect to the best of Louisville's diverse workforce talent pool.. One of the largest events of its kind, the League's Louisville Career Expo promotes sustainable career employment, higher education and career advancement. The Expo provides a strategic venue for companies to make direct contact to thousands of prospective employees. It's also an opportunity for colleges and training programs to recruit potential students for advanced education and certification programs in high demand industries, such as healthcare, information technology, construction, and others.

**This event is FREE to the public!**

For a list of companies attending and more information, visit us on the web at [www.lul.org/CareerExpo.htm](http://www.lul.org/CareerExpo.htm)

### **City's External Agency Fund Applications Being Accepted General Funded grants to non-profit organizations for Fiscal Year 2016**

**Louisville Metro Government is now accepting External Agency Fund applications for the next fiscal year** (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016) from non-governmental, or "external" agencies, that contribute to the city's cultural, social and economic vitality.

Louisville Metro Department of Community Services (LMCS) administers the Social Services funding program, and Louisville Metro Department of Economic Development, Louisville Forward, administers the Arts and Cultural Attractions funding program. The External Agency Funds are awarded annually to non-profit organizations offering programs or services in Louisville/Jefferson County that align with the departments' missions and strategic goals.

Qualified non-profits committed to providing services that achieve meaningful outcomes for Louisville citizens in the following key areas are encouraged to apply.

Louisville Metro Government employs a competitive granting strategy and strives to award funding to agencies that demonstrate measurable positive impact in the community and are good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

Successful grantees will be required to report on their success in meeting goals and outcomes.

**The deadline to submit an application is Friday, March 13, 2015 by 5 p.m.** Applications will be reviewed by an External Agency Fund Panel and recommendations will be made for inclusion in the FY16 Metro budget. **To gain access to the current applications, as well as a listing of previous recipients, visit <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/external-agency-fund>.**

Please submit all questions to [EAF@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:EAF@louisvilleky.gov).



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### Job Announcement for a Neighborhood Organizer

Louisville Urban League (LUL) and the **Zones of Hope Initiative** are seeking a skilled professional to serve as a **Neighborhood Organizer**. This position is a contracted, part time position. We are looking for qualified individuals with proven experience in community building and community organizing. This position will require some nontraditional hours and the ability to talk with anyone about their community, about their aspirations and about opportunities to build a stronger community. LUL is seeking someone with an interest in neighborhood conditions; passion for community and the capacity to improve better outcomes for males of color specifically African Americans.

If you or someone you know has an interest in neighborhood conditions, passion for community, and the capacity to improve better outcomes for males of color; specifically African Americans, contact us today.

**Forward cover letter and resume to our HR Department at one of the following:**

**Mail:** Louisville Urban League—Attn: Human Resources, 1535 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203

**Online:** louisvilleworks.com (Save cover letter & resume as one (1) document and upload)

**Fax:** 502.585.2335 Attn: Human Resources

### Job Announcement for a Youth Development Specialist

The **Louisville Urban League** is seeking a Youth Development Specialist to join their youth development and education team (YDE Team) to help build the future for successful school-aged youth. The YDE Team is responsible for creating a pathway for empowering youth to becoming successful academically, personally, and socially. We're tasked with growing a college-going culture within the Louisville's African American community and we are looking for a hands-on leader.

We seek proven experience with middle and high school (educational) instruction and/or youth development. Candidates will desire to educate young people and act as a positive role model; possess strong interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to work with students from diverse backgrounds and abilities; and possess energy and patience. Expect to assist a growing team to motivate and inspire youth in addition to empowering parents.

**If you or someone you know is interested in becoming our YDE Youth Development Specialist, please forward a cover letter and resume to our HR Department at one of the following:**

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**Fax:** 502.585.2335 Attn: Human Resources

**The Office of Youth Development has internships available within Louisville Metro Community Service department. Internships are part-time with pay beginning at \$10/hr.**



**Essential Functions:**

- Researches information and prepares reports
- Collects and analyzes data, prepares reports on projects, programs, and services
- **Minimum Requirements: One year of college**

Please visit <http://louisvilleky.gov/> for more information

# Save the Date - Community Calendar

February 26, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>22</p> <p>The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan Live Webcast</p> <p>“The Intensifying Universal Cry for Justice”</p> <p>Hotel Louisville</p> <p>2:30 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>“Certified Production Technician” course</p> <p>Nia Center</p> <p>2 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Metro Tree Advisory Commission</p> <p>Seneca Park</p> <p>6 PM</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>“Certified Production Technician” course</p> <p>Nia Center</p> <p>2 PM</p> <p>1st Division Police Auxiliary Meeting</p> <p>63:0 PM</p> <p>Academy @ Shawnee Parent and Community Meeting Challenger Learning Center</p> <p>7 Pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>The Meeting by Jeff Stetson</p> <p>California Community Center, 1600 West St.</p> <p>Catherine</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Ladies of Distinction: A 20th-Century Snapshot of Louisville's Black Society</p> <p>Public Reception</p> <p>Main Library</p> <p>1 PM—2:30 PM</p>
<p>March 1</p> <p>The 36th Annual Achiever Awards Celebration</p> <p>Brown Theatre—</p> <p>315 West Broadway</p>	<p>2</p> <p>West End Wal-Mart</p> <p>BOZA Hearing</p> <p>Old Jail Building</p> <p>1 PM</p> <p>“Certified Production Technician” course</p> <p>Nia Center</p> <p>2 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Portland NOW meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM</p> <p>POLICE BODY CAMERAS: The Pro's and Cons - A Community Conversation</p> <p>Southwest Government Center—7219 Dixie Highway</p> <p>6PM—8 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>“Certified Production Technician” course</p> <p>Nia Center</p> <p>2 PM</p> <p>Public Notice Meeting <u>MSD</u></p> <p>6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Western Middle</p> <p>Chickasaw Federation Flaget Center</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Colon Cancer Awareness Month</p> <p>Dress in Blue Day</p>  <p>Colon Cancer Prevention Project</p>	<p>7</p> <p>West Louisville FoodPort Community Update</p> <p>Western Middle School,</p> <p>10:30a-2:00p</p> <p>#NOLA2theVill e 2015 Mardi Gras Bash</p> <p>Celebrating Diversity</p> <p>The Henry Clay</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Daylight Savings time begins</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week</p>	<p>10</p> <p>The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week</p> <p>Food In Neighborhoods Meeting</p> <p>Main Library</p> <p>6:00 PM to 7:30PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week</p>	<p>12</p> <p>The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week</p>	<p>13</p> <p>The Academy @ Shawnee PTSA Family Week</p>	<p>14</p> <p>“The Meeting” by Jeff Stetson</p> <p>Southwick Community Center</p> <p>3PM</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>District 5 Advisory Committee Meeting</p> <p>Yearlings club</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>21st Annual Louisville Career Expo</p> <p>Kentucky International Convention Center</p> <p>10 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chat with LMPD</p> <p>Shawnee Art &amp; Cultural Center</p> <p>6PM to 7 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Summer Learning Summit</p> <p>Health Science Building</p> <p>8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p>