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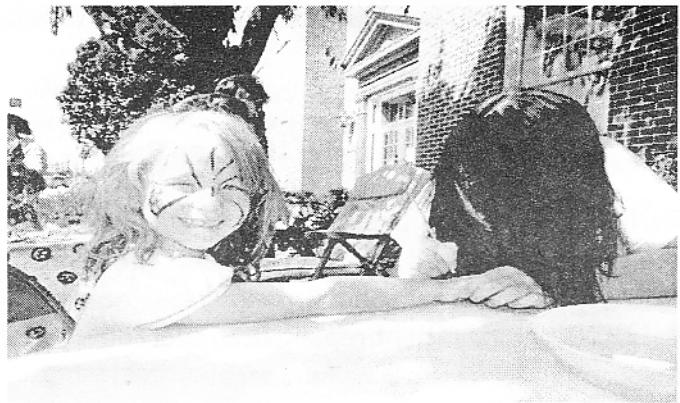
Join us for our community block party to celebrate the one-year anniversary of our Enrichment Center opening, Saturday, August 15 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

There will be food, family fun activities like face painting, chalk, corn hole, photo booths, live music from The Thrillers!, and so much more. We will also have some great raffle prizes! This event is free and open to the community but all donations appreciated.

We will have food and beverages available but feel free to bring some to share.

Join us for an evening of fun with family and neighbors.

Contributed by: Dreams With Wings



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NEIGHBORFEST

Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, at 1722 and 1733 Bardstown Road. This is A Compassionate Louisville Event

Activities will include:

- Pony Rides 3:30 to 4:30 pm
- Fire Truck
- Cotton Candy
- Snow Cones
- Inflatable Jumper
- Cake Walk
- Corn Hole Toss
- Bubble Bug
- Face painting
- Crafts
- Karaoke
- Food
- Live Music

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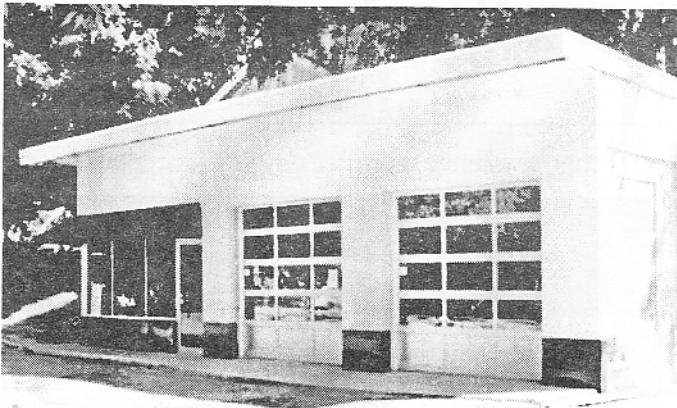
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21st Annual Belknap Fall Festival!

Presented by Perelmuter and Goldberg, this year's festival will be **October 9-10, 2015**, at the historic Douglass Loop. The weekend will feature talented local artists, live music headlined by Wax Fang, neighborhood food trucks, and a beer garden pouring some of Louisville's own brews. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a Belknap tradition!

Deer Park Neighborhood Plan



The AcuDENT shop is almost complete on Norris at Speed.

AcuDENT Coming to Deer Park

Perhaps you have noticed the changes being made to the building at Speed Ave/Norris Place. The former Norris Place Ice Cream Shop is being transformed to AcuDENT paintless dent repair. They specialize in door dings, minor collision & hail damage.

AcuDENT has been a presence at the Douglass Loop, located in the alley between the former Drexler Plumbing building and the FedEx/Kinko businesses. They have been in business a total of 11 years and at their Belknap location since 2006.

After the closing of the ice cream shop on Norris, AcuDENT owner and master technician Gavin Reherman seized the opportunity to move his business to the more prominent location. Gavin has 4 employees & 3 subcontractors working for him.

The freshly painted blue/white exterior boasts a retro look in fitting with the long standing building structure dating back to Texaco days.

AcuDENT is a green company, working on maintaining environmentally sound usage of the property. Gavin is working toward opening the business near September 1, 2015, pending compliance with necessary inspections/codes.

Please welcome our new Deer Park business!

After many years and a few false starts, Deer Park has begun the process of creating its Neighborhood Plan. Members of the Deer Park Neighborhood Plan Advisory Group worked with Louisville Metro officials to choose a professional planning consultant to shepherd us through this process. EHI Consultants of Lexington, KY were awarded the contract, and the six-month long process should start in late August or early September.

A neighborhood plan is a guide for making future decisions about how Louisville Metro should allocate resources in Deer Park, what kinds of development activity is appropriate, and what issues Deer Park residents and property owners are concerned about. It is a statement of what the neighborhood wants to achieve and become, as well as a roadmap to reach those destinations. Once completed, the Plan will be voted on by the full Metro Council and then become part of the Metro's comprehensive development plan, Cornerstone 2020, in effect codifying this plan as the will and sense of the people of Deer Park.

As we move along, updates and progress reports will be posted on the Deer Park Neighborhood Association Facebook and web pages. As a resident and/or business owner in Deer Park, your input is vital to the success of this endeavor, and we look forward to hearing from you in the very near future!

For more information, visit the DPNA website:
www.DeerParkLouisville.com



Bringing extraordinary to your parks.

Tree Triage, Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm August 6 - September 24

Olmsted Parks Conservancy staff needs volunteers to assist in cutting invasive vines to save the trees in Cherokee Park. Timing is critical because vines need to be removed before they seed and produce more vines! To register, visit www.olmstedparks.org or contact Sarah Wolff at 502-456-8125.

YOUR HOME AND LIFE WITH SMOKE DETECTORS

Have you installed smoke detectors in your home? Do you make sure to install new batteries spring and fall? Maybe you are not aware that the Louisville Fire Department can help you with these issues. The Louisville Red Cross also has a program, but it is somewhat limited at this time.

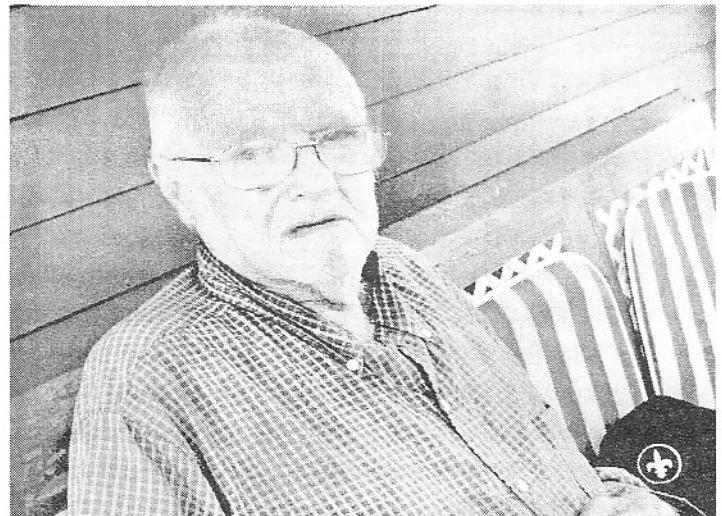
Currently any citizen in the "Urban Services District", in a single-family owner occupied home can request a fire company install a free smoke detector by calling Metro Call 311. These alarms have a 10-year life and do not require changing batteries. You can also call for existing smoke alarms to be tested and a home fire safety inspection to be conducted by a fire company.

In October 2014 the Red Cross and the Fire Department joined in a one-time "blitz", focused on specific areas of town that were showing increased risk/incidence of fire. The Red Cross is continuing the joint program and is seeking neighborhood volunteers to assist with fire-safety training and installations so they can more rapidly expand into other areas. Their program also includes developing a plan on what to do in case of fire in the home.

You can contact Red Cross Disaster Services (Kim Jackson or Robert Baldwin) on 502-561-3702.

DON'T FORGET, THE LIFE OF LOVED ONES MAY DEPEND ON WHAT YOU DO.

National Fire Safety Week is October 4 – 10, 2015.



Bill Niner, the Mayor of Fernwood

The Mayor of Fernwood

John "Bill" Niner has been "Mayor of Fernwood" since receiving a phone call in the 1980's from Jerry Abramson - Mayor of Louisville. Jerry asked if Bill would like to be Mayor of Fernwood. It may have had something to do with his frequent calls to City Hall with concerns & suggestions about how to improve Deer Park. To make it "official" one of Jerry's staff brought him a city T-shirt. ... And so it began.

Bill has been a resident of Deer Park almost all of his 86 years. He grew up at 1904 Duker, just catty-corner from his current home at 1624 Fernwood, where he has lived for 61 years. He recalls that Fernwood was called Schwartz Street, but does not know why the name was changed.

He attended Longfellow Elementary, Highland Jr. High & graduated from Ahren's Trade School where he trained in mechanic work. He was a warehouse supervisor for many years for the old Owens-Corning Fiberglas located off Newburg Road.

In addition to mayoral duties, Bill has lived neighborhood history. He remembers carrying blocks of ice home from the Ice Factory on Fernwood and buying candy at the Norris Place Sweet Shop (later Piggly Wiggly, now Shenanigan's) & seeing patrons enjoying adult beverages on the other side of the Sweet Shop. He remembers the Texaco at Speed/Norris (later Erhler's, followed by Norris Place Ice Cream Shop).

Bill & his wife JoAnn raised two children, Mary & Johnny. His son now shares his home, as well as Suzy, the terrier. If you see him on his porch, stop by & visit. Like any good politician, he will be glad to talk with you.

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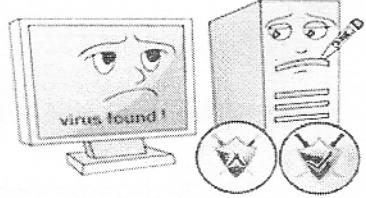
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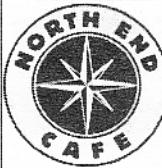
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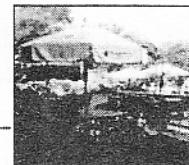


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Time for Turf

September is the herald of fall for Jefferson County. The children are back to school, temperatures are (hopefully) starting to cool, and Labor Day is the last weekend the pool is open. In our yards and gardens, this is a great time to take care of a few things.

This is the best time to plant cool season grasses like tall fescue, bluegrass and Rye. Relatively low weed pressure (competition), lower rainfall and cooler temperatures gives turf a great start before winter. Most of your lawn renovation should take place before mid-October. Remember that includes weed kill, soil preparation and seed germination, so if you have been thinking of planting grass seed, make plans now. Rental equipment, seed and labor can be difficult to find if not reserved soon.

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- Keep your new turf healthy with correct mowing techniques. We have plenty of publications available on proper techniques and mower maintenance.
- By mulching your grass clippings and not bagging them, you can provide your lawn with up to a pound of nitrogen a season!
- Less fertilizer in the spring can lessen stress and disease pressure in the summer months.

Remember timing is everything, and fall is the time for lawns!

If you have questions about your lawn or garden, call the Jefferson County Extension Service at 569-2344.

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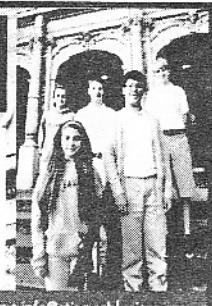
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MORE TREES FOR THE CANOPY

Deer Park's Tree Canopy project is in full swing. Many of your neighbors are taking advantage of our program and are planting trees in their yards this fall. If you are interested in helping with tree planting, please contact the neighborhood association at DPNA@DeerParkLouisville.com.

The Tree Canopy project will continue next spring. If you are interested in planting one or more trees in your yard, be part of our spring planting. Contact DPNA at the above email address. Help bring back the tree canopy to Deer Park!

From Councilman Tom Owen

Call Metro Call or Metrocall@louisvilleky.gov, if you have a sidewalk trip hazard of 3 inches or more. Public Works will check it out & rate your sidewalk. If it qualifies, Metro will put it on a list for when funds are available for replacement. It may take awhile for the repair, but if it is not on the list it will never happen.



2015 Big Rock Jazz and Blues Fest

October 4, 2015 2:00-7:00pm

Big Rock Area of Cherokee Park (Park Boundary Road and Valletta Lane)

Bring a picnic blanket or a chair and spend the afternoon listening to the talented Gail Wynters with the Steve Snyder Trio, the amazing Teddy Abrams Group and singing the soulful blues Laurie Jane & the 45s!

Parking at Adath Jeshurun (2401 Woodbourne Ave) with free shuttle service! Olmsted Parks Conservancy presents this FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

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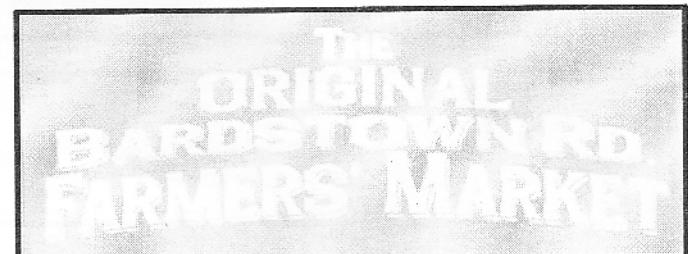
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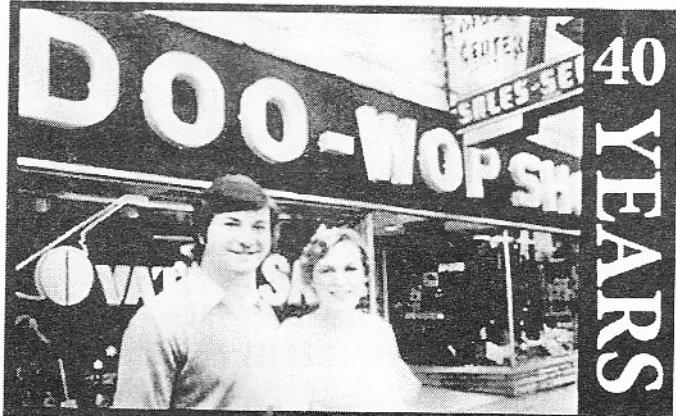




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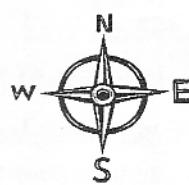
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Fourth of July Block Party

If you live near the 1600 block of Stevens Avenue, you were likely among the more than 300 folks attending the recent second annual July 4 celebration there. Attendees enjoyed food provided by the hosts and participants, karaoke, a bouncy house, volleyball and other participatory and spectator events.

If we had done nothing else, I would consider this a success due to the number of my neighbors that I got to know, and to know better. I now feel that if I need assistance in almost any matter there is at least one neighbor that I would feel comfortable calling. I hope that they feel the same way about me.

Do not be afraid to try something like this in your area. You need a couple of leaders to get the ball rolling in terms of any required city permits and to put down any necessary seed money. The organizers also set up a designated e-mail account.

If I have piqued your interest at all, or if you have questions, please feel free to call me and I will help you contact the individuals who organized our event for more details.

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The Deer Park Neighborhood Association (DPNA) was formed in 1974 to expand civic pride and foster a sense of cooperation throughout the neighborhood. Working with local government, the DPNA's goal is to solve common problems and maintain a high quality of life for all Deer Park residents.

The association is only as strong as its members; we encourage you to get involved! Meetings are open to all residents (homeowners and renters alike) and are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church, 1722 Bardstown Road.

Join or renew today! It's never been easier!

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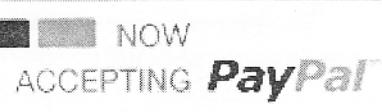
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