



5th District Newsletter

*News and announcements from
around our community*



**One Hundred Fourth Edition
Details for the District**

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Bullet Points of Interest:

- Those interested in voicing their concerns to the Planning Commission in writing regarding the proposed cell tower matter described in this week's newsletter may do so by Mailing: Fayette County Planning Commission; 101 East Vine Street; Suite 700; Lexington, KY; 40507. You can also call (859) 258-3160 or fax (859) 258-3163.
- Congratulations to three 5th District residents who were accepted into the 2013 Senior Intern Program. They include Eleanor Chenault, P.J. Clements and Judy Galbraith. We look forward to getting acquainted with you at the "Meet and Greet" in Council Chambers next Tuesday at 2:45 p.m.

Towering Issues Still on the Table

Dear Neighbor, Council is in full-on budget mode. The Mayor's Proposed Budget is now the Council's and we will spend most of next week balancing it to everyone's benefit.

In other news, this week offered great opportunity to discuss the upcoming hearing about a possible cell tower addition to the existing site on Duke Road. The Planning Commission has set that meeting for Thursday, June 13th at 1:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Each person living within a 500-foot radius of the proposed cell tower was sent via certified mail a letter on April 25th with all information necessary to make contact about the matter.

Meanwhile, in a meeting with Christopher King, the attorney representing Crown Communications, leaders from the Chevy Chase Neighborhood Association and Kevin Atkins from the Mayor's Office, the neighborhood again voiced some of their concerns about the tower's installation. King's hope was that all involved took away from that meeting, "Crown Castle's respect for the neighborhood and sincere desire to work with its neighbors."

Since that time, King has met with Dan Hatchett, a system performance engineer for Verizon Wireless, to discuss whether a second wireless facility, located on UK Facilities, would allow

Verizon to meet its objectives in this area with a shorter tower at the 361 Duke Road site. Hatchett, who lives in Georgetown and is familiar with the area explained that Verizon already has one site on a light stanchion by Commonwealth Stadium, so adding another would not significantly increase Verizon's coverage in that area. That solution would also not solve the coverage problem Verizon has to the south of Romany Road, in the Lakewood area near Bluegrass Community and Technical College. An antenna height of 175 feet at 361 Duke Road would provide needed coverage to the Lakewood area while also providing additional capacity to the Commonwealth Stadium area during peak usage times, such as UK home game days.

King will discuss this matter further with Ben Crutcher, a Vice President at the University of Kentucky, on Monday to possibly "drill down" to a specific location to evaluate if and how it might fit into a solution for Crown Castle or Verizon now or in the future. Next week, I will update you with their findings. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns that you might have.

Enjoy your weekend and I'll see you here next week if not next Thursday.

My best,
Bill

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Let Them Eat Pie!

Do you make an awesome pie? Here's your chance to compete for best in the Bluegrass. The Great American Pie Contest and Ice Cream Social, hosted by Alltech, is one of the first events of this year's 4th of



July Festival in downtown Lexington. It will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 2nd in the Fifth Third Bank Pavilion at Cheapside Park.

Sign up now and submit up to two pies. You could be one of the winners of an award to be presented after the judging on July 2nd. The deadline to enter pies is Wednesday, June 26th. To sign up, download an entry form by clicking [here](#). You can enter pies in two categories: "Made from Scratch" and "Semi-Homemade." There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes given in each category. In addition, an award will be given for the "Prettiest Pie." After the pies are judged, they will be cut and served to the crowd with cups of Chaney's Dairy Barn ice cream. Contestants should bring their entries to the Pavilion by 10:00 a.m. on July 2nd. Along with your pie, bring a 3- by 5-inch card with ingredients, instructions and baking time. "Made from Scratch" pies must be made of scratch crust and filling. "Semi-homemade Pies" can include store-purchased ingredients such as crust and filling. For more information, contact Laura Farnsworth at (859) 425-2593.

Swing Down to Short on Saturday

Swingin' on Short will take place tomorrow evening from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. at the Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza at the intersection of Short and Limestone Streets. Come jump, jive and wail with the Arthur Murray and the Hepcats Swing Dance Club. Both will offer on-site give free dance lessons to everyone who wants to learn to swing dance, followed



by a live concert by the Gas House Gorillas. Swingin' on Short is a free event. For more information, click [here](#).

Volunteers Needs for Kentucky River Sweep

The Kentucky River remains one of our state's greatest natural resources and serves as the drinking water source for Lexington. Unfortunately, waste tires, appliances, bottles, cans and other pollution can be found on the banks of the river. For the past 20 years, volunteers have met on the third Saturday in June to clean this litter and trash from the river. This year's event will be held on June 15th at the Clays Ferry Boat Dock on Highway 25 under I-75. If you have a boat, it would be greatly appreciated that you bring it.



Volunteers are provided with breakfast, lunch, a t-shirt, and a chance to win door prizes. Wear clothes that can get wet and sturdy shoes or boots. Bring a life jacket if you have one. All volunteers must sign a waiver on site. Volunteers who are under the age of 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Click [here](#) to download the waiver. Click [here](#) to register and for GPS coordinates.

Ashland's Party a "Must Attend"

Summer's Best Party, the Ashland Lawn Party, will be held Saturday, June 22nd at the Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate on the beautiful

*Ashland
Lawn Party*

back lawn of the estate with cocktails, live jazz by Ozone, unique silent auction items, tours of the Mansion, delectable dinner by Dupree Catering and an entertaining live auction including an original pastel of Ashland painted on-site by renowned artist, Andre Pater. Tickets are \$75 for ages 35 and under, \$100 for over 35. For reservations, e-mail spool@henryclay.org or call (859) 266-8581. Click [here](#)



to view the auction items and menu.

Andre Pater's work will be among the auction items.

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Interstate Bus Travel as Low as \$1 Starts Next Week

Starting Monday, June 10th, megabus.com will begin service in Lexington, operated by Lakefront Lines. Riders can travel to and from Lexington and Atlanta, Buffalo, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Columbus, Erie and Knoxville. Fares are as low as \$1. The arrival and departure location will be at 220 East Vine Street, just outside the Lextran Transit Center. Click [here](#) for more information.



Click [here](#) for the megabus.com service map.

Design Firms Vie to Take Their Turn With Rupp

Four architectural firms want to design Rupp Arena, Mayor Jim Gray announced Tuesday. "These are firms with the imagination to reinvent Rupp Area and ignite the surrounding blocks with a new level of excitement and activity," Gray said.

Gray and members of a selection committee appointed by Lexington Center Corporation announced the four architectural teams bidding to design Rupp; the five architectural teams bidding to design the Convention Center; and the five construction management teams bidding to build both projects. All architectural firms have teamed with local architects. Click [here](#) to read the full story. Click [here](#) to visit the Rupp District website.



Click the Play icon above to hear Mayor Gray and other discuss the Rupp District plans.

The 5th District Newsletter is distributed via e-mail to any Lexington resident. I encourage leaders of the 31 active neighborhood associations in the 5th District to provide input for the newsletter and to distribute the newsletter to their members. Anyone wishing to receive the newsletter may contact the 5th District Council office via e-mail at bfarmer@lexingtonky.gov. If you wish to unsubscribe to the newsletter, e-mail jgies@lexingtonky.gov.

DISCUSS DOWNTOWN: A QUARTERLY INFORMATION SERIES

Join us for lively discussions, networking, coffee & breakfast treats! Our second *Discuss Downtown* will explore the impact of two-way streets in Downtown Lexington.



Stan Harvey
Urban Collage



Scott Shapiro
Senior Advisor to the Mayor



Moderated by:
Erik Carlson
Business Lexington

Breakfast Sponsored by  Park Community
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WHEN: Wednesday, June 12 from 7:30a-9:00a

WHERE: Village Host Pizza & Grill, 431 Old Vine Street

FORMAT: Networking, 7:30-8:00a, Discussion, 8:00-9:00a

PARKING: Village Host marked spots in Goodwin Square & on-street metered spaces

RSVP's appreciated, or for more information, contact Rob Bright at 859-425-2594 or robert@downtownlex.com.



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Summer Program 2013

Molding of Generation Divas

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Molding of Generation Divas utilizes medical and health experts to motivate adolescents and their caring adults on developing healthy minds, bodies and souls.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
HEALTHY MINDS, BODIES AND SOULS

Mental Wellness, Nutrition and Fitness

SATURDAY, JULY 20
DIVAS ETIQUETTE TEA PARTY

Grooming, Table Etiquette, Fashion Show
Nutrition and Fitness

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
DIVAS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Social Networking in and out of the Classroom
Back-to-School Supplies Giveaway
Nutrition and Fitness



LOCATION: LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
140 EAST MAIN STREET
DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON

TIME: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunch and Check-In at 11:30

COST: FREE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: For female youth ages 10 to 18 and their caring adults (women).

Contact Information: Therese Warrick, Director, sistersroadtofreedom@insightbb.com 859-536-7677 or Registration Coordinator, Dawn Angarone, d_angarone@insightbb.com, 859-351-2642. We will arrange transportation for youth if needed.

SISTERS ROAD TO FREEDOM, INC. is a non-profit organization providing women of all ages with inspiration and encouragement; providing hands-on assistance to women in every aspect of their lives (spiritual, mental, physical, educational and medical).