



5th District Newsletter

News and announcements from
around our community



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Details for the District

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Bullet Points of Interest:

- Prior to the October 8th Lansdowne-Merrick Neighborhood Association, the Division of Parks and Recreation will update us about the status of the tennis courts in Lansdowne-Merrick Park. At this point they are in the process of obtaining a geotec report to help develop bid specifications. It is their intent to bid the project out over the winter, with construction starting in the spring. Please note that this timeline may be impacted by the findings of the geotec report. The Division of Waste Management will adjust its collection schedule for the Labor Day holiday. Residents whose regular collection day is on Monday will receive their collection service on Wednesday, September 4th. Residents and businesses who normally receive Monday pick-up should place their Herbies, Rosies and Lennies out after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3rd to ensure collection the next day.

Community Involvement, Making a Difference

Dear Neighbor,
First off let me thank all the folks who turned out for the Chevy Chase Street Fair last Saturday. It was well attended and enjoyed by more people than ever before. The success for this event is directly attributable to Danielle Montague of Montea on Euclid Avenue. Danielle has served the area as the Chevy Chase Business Owners Association President for several years and it is her logistic skill and ongoing leadership that has made this event the success it is. If you have the opportunity, stop by her store and thank her for making our neighborhood more special.



At this point many consider the street fair the middle jewel of a very local triple crown. Last week's Woodland Arts Fair is a great kick off, followed by the Chevy Chase event. The Belmont of this group is the upcoming Oktoberfest at Christ the King in a couple of weeks (see page 2 for a "Click Me." I am looking forward to seeing you all—and more—then!



Street fair photographs courtesy of Danielle Montague

The Council work this week included

Committee meetings and Council Work Session on Tuesday and our full Council meeting last evening. The headline for the week would be Eastland's triumph over a proposed temporary salt barn that was proposed for part of the old Continental Inn property. The logistics of where the salt is and where it needs to go has long been on the minds of city officials. With one salt barn at Old Frankfort Pike and New Circle, there's room to improve. While the

Council and the Administration work for an answer that benefits all, we know for sure where it won't be.

Labor Day weekend is here and with it comes some danger on both our roads and waterways. Enjoy your weekend responsibly so that we can communicate again with you here next week.

My Best,
Bill

Ashland Gets Jazzy

Join your neighbors this Sunday from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. for Ashland Jazz on the Lawn at Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate. Spread your blanket and bring your picnic basket to the back lawn of the estate for a fun evening of jazz featuring the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra. The concert is sponsored by Frank and Mina Mattone and family in memory of Brian Mattone, as well as by Quantrell Cadillac-Volvo. Admission is free; parking is \$5. The rain date for this event is September 2nd. For more information, call (859) 266-8581 or click [here](#).



ASHLAND
The Henry Clay Estate

Sidewalk Befores and Afters

Starting today, we will provide weekly updates on the status of the Bates Creek Road Sidewalk Project. The report will tell you what was completed for the week and what is projected for the following week.

Week ending August 30, 2013

- Project started on August 6th with Bluegrass Contracting Corporation as the Contractor.
- Sidewalk construction started on the west side of Bates Creek Road at the Enclave and has been installed up to Alumni Drive with the exception of the sidewalk ramps.
- Detectable warning tiles have been ordered and should arrive next week.
- Installation of the conduit for the pedestrian signals at Alumni Drive has begun.
- Vegetation has been cleared on the east side of Bates Creek Road from Alumni Drive to Turkey Foot Road.

Plans for next week

- Continue excavating on east side from Turkey Foot Road to Lakewood Drive.
- Install sidewalk ramps with detectable warning tiles on east side.
- Pour concrete on east side from Alumni Drive to Turkey Foot Road.
- Lay sod on the west side of Bates Creek Road.

Please do not hesitate to contact the 5th District Office should you have any questions regarding this project.

Planning for the Homestretch

The Division of Planning is seeking input from the public as they update Lexington's 5-year comprehensive plan. The purpose of the comprehensive plan is to provide guidance for growth and development in Fayette County. The 2013 plan focuses on job creation, neighborhoods and growing the community within the existing urban area while preserving rural land for farming and equine uses.

The goals and objectives portion of the plan has already been adopted by the Lexington Urban County Council. The remainder of the plan will be adopted by the Planning Commission after public input has been received on the draft plan. Detailed information on the 5-year comprehensive plan is available by clicking [here](#); a printable pdf is also available at this link.

Two public meetings have been scheduled for September 10th from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. at the Lexington Senior Center, 1530 Nicholasville Road; and on September 12th from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. at the Village Branch Library, 2185 Versailles Road. If you are unable to attend one of the public meetings, you can take a survey by clicking [here](#) or send an e-mail with comments to comp-plan@lexingtonky.gov.



Woodland Pool Goes to the Dogs

On Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., bring your dog out to the Woodland Aquatic Center for a dip in the pool at the 13th Annual Dog Paddle. This event promises to be a canine's delight! (Sorry, humans will not be allowed to swim.) The cost is \$10 per dog with a limit of two people and \$5 per person over the age of 10 years after the limit. All dogs must have a 2012 or 2013 rabies tag or proof of vaccination. All dogs who reside in Fayette County must also have a Fayette City License. Proceeds will benefit the creation and maintenance of dog parks in Fayette County.

This event will be held rain or shine. If there is inclement weather on Saturday the Parks Severe Weather and Emergency Condition policy will be followed. (Click [here](#).) This event is brought to you by Friends of the Dog Park, Lexington Parks & Recreation, The Bluegrass Barkery, Soft Paws Salon, Lansdowne Veterinary Clinic, Critter Sitters and Sit Means Sit Dog Training. For more information call 288-2980 or click [here](#).



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Details for the District

It's Time Again to Beat the Flu

Anyone wanting to get an early start fighting the flu can do so at the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department. Beginning, September 3rd, the health department will offer flu shots from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday at its Public Health Clinic North at 805A Newtown Circle. No appointment is necessary, and the cost for a flu shot is \$25. Medicaid/Medicare, cash, checks, credit cards and some insurances are accepted.

“A seasonal flu shot is the best way to avoid getting the flu each fall and winter,” said Lois Davis, LFCHD’s Public Health nursing manager. “It’s an easy and inexpensive way for a person to protect themselves and their family.”

The seasonal flu shot, which also pro-

vides protection against H1N1, is recommended to all people ages 6 months and



older. Last year, Lexington had 343 confirmed cases of the flu. The health department provided more than 3,300 flu vaccinations throughout the season.

The health department will also once again feature its Free Flu Friday event, which provides free flu shots at a special clinic. Free Flu Friday will be held October 11th, with the time and location to be announced soon.

English Country Fair Kicks Off Chagall Exhibit

On Saturday, September 7th, Apostles Anglican Church at 200 Colony Boulevard will host its first annual English Country Fair. Saturday Morning activities from 8:00 a.m. until noon include: “The Great Give-Away”—a yard sale of sorts where everything is free; carnival games for all ages; Tea with the Vicar; and a Prayer booth. Most notably, a special art exhibit opening of Marc Chagall and the Bible.

There will be a mid-day break to enjoy that day’s UK football game. Saturday evening activities from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. include a community square dance; and a wine and cheese table.

Marc Chagall and the Bible contains 28 etchings and lithographs of Chagall’s graphic works. This exhibition contains eight of the 105 etchings that constitute a suite of work for Marc Chagall’s Bible (1932-39, 1952-56), an enormous project spanning twenty-five years. This series brings together the artist’s spirituality and childhood fantasy through the sophisticated artistry of a master printmaker. Chagall’s vision of the Old Testament combines his Jewish culture and modern art giving us a rich display of symbol and imagination. Some pieces extract the spirit of the text and



Crucifixion by Marc Chagall

others use his poetic vision to express his insight into the beloved Book. To embark upon this project Chagall went to Israel, the land of his ancestors where he wrote, “In the East I found the Bible and part of my own being.”

Marc Chagall and the Bible will be on exhibit at Apostles Anglican Church from September 7th until November 30th. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Sunday morning services, 8:30 and 10:55. For more information call (859) 245-1318.

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