

*It's that time of year!
Yard waste bags are in at
Chevy Chase Hardware.
Read more about this
year's leaf collection
program on page two.*

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:

- The Chevy Chase Neighborhood Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13th at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Room A on the lower level.
- Both lanes of East High Street will be blocked one lane at a time between Rose Street and South Limestone Street through Friday, October 17th, for milling and paving.
- Euclid Avenue will be blocked one lane at a time between East High Street and Fontaine Road through Friday, October 24th, to remove medians.

Hard Work and Input Pay Off This Week

Dear Neighbor,
Today we have many topics of interest to cover. It has been quite a week and next week is destined to be so, too.

When I said last week that the Art Bar was closed, I meant it. Early this week before a scheduled ABC hearing, the entity owning the establishment's liquor license surrendered it. With no license to sell alcohol and no certificate of occupancy in hand, we now look forward to new and different uses. A gallery. A performing arts space. A restaurant. Something that needs space and a nurturing neighborhood. Potential great ingredients for all around success.

Monday may be rainy but the sun will shine on the new home for Lexington's Senior Citizen Center as we break ground at 10:00 a.m. onsite. The old football field at Idle Hour Park is being repurposed for as nice of a center as there is anywhere in the country. The park will be face-lifted and updated over the course of the next couple of years—and it will be beautiful. Please join us there if you can.

Thanks to the many of you that have

registered your ire with me and the whole Council about our current local cable provider. The Council is "all in" to improve both service and Internet speed. Your shared experiences have given us resolve to set things right before we sanction any sort of cascading ownership scheme. The individual stories of reception and service quality mirror the low JD Power & Associates recent rankings. The poor Internet speeds potentially render us less competitive as a city in ways that may not be readily apparent, but are no less important. It's definitely a hardball game just now and your encouragement is very well received. Thank you.

My son and I were Commonwealth Stadium last Saturday night when Coach Stoops and his Wildcats gave the old ball coach one to remember. Truth be told I've only been on the field twice and both were after the two recent wins over South Carolina. This win had a "Pay It Forward" flavor that sets a wonderful stage for today's 4-1 team. Enjoy the weekend.

My best,
Bill

Red Kettle Kick-Off Roasts Dr. McCorvey

The Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Breakfast Roast serves as the kick-off to the Red Kettle Campaign. This year on November 5th, they will be roasting Dr. Everett McCorvey! Dr. McCorvey, tenor, serves as a Professor of Voice and Director of Opera at the University of Kentucky. Dr. McCorvey is also Vice-Chairman of the Kentucky Arts Council for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. As a recitalist, Dr. McCorvey has given concerts, masterclasses and workshops throughout the United States, Europe and Asia as a soloist and with his wife, soprano Alicia Helm. Proceeds will be used to support year-round programs such as the Salvation Army's Emergency Shelter, Early Learning Center, Boys and Girls Club, and Emergency Assistance services. For more information or tickets to the Christmas Breakfast Roast, please contact Lindsey D'Lugos at lindsey.dlugos@use.salvationarmy.org or at (859) 252-7706, Ext. 113.



Turning Over a New Leaf with Leaf Collection

It's that time of year again when leaves fall and slick the 5th District with autumn color—until we break out the rakes. Last year the Division of Streets and Roads collected over 1,450 tons of leaves from approximately 90,000 residential addresses. As many of us remember, the weather was a hindrance on many occasions; the division missed 30 working days due to snow and holidays. This year, the program has been streamlined and in Tuesday's Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting (click [here](#) for the agenda and presentation information), a new plan will be outlined for the 2014 season.

This year, there will be one pass—and one pass only—through each “zone.” Each zone is assigned one to two weeks of leaf collection. The 5th District is in Zone A, and services are tentatively scheduled to begin on November 10th, weather permitting. Completion for Lexington-Fayette County is tentatively scheduled for December 19th. Street sweeping will be suspended with the exception of the downtown and University of Kentucky areas. No Parking signs will be placed along streets 24 hours prior to collection. If you see those signs, it's time to hustle!

Newly improved this year will be communication of exactly when crews will be working through each “subzone.” Online interactive maps will show in near real-time where crews have been, where they are currently working and where they are next headed. These maps will also have actual dates for specific street collection. This way, you will know whether to rake your leaves just prior to November 10th or if you can hold off until the 15th. No more

dead grass buried under piles of wet leaves!

Also new this year, the Division of Streets and Roads daily will log addresses of where they have been for collection. If your leaves are not on the curb on your collection date, it will be noted in their system and you will need to utilize your Lenny cart or use yard waste bags. The Division of Waste Management recently mailed out their fall newsletter to anyone who receives city waste collection, and in it you'll find coupons for yard waste bags. These coupons can be redeemed at most hardware and grocery stores throughout Lexington. If you need additional coupons, call LexCall 311 or (859) 425-2255.

Tuesday's meeting will certainly be informational and some questions will certainly be raised. This is an important service in the 5th District as we are the most heavily canopied of all in Lexington-Fayette County. Of interest, also to be discussed Tuesday will be the Snow and Ice Control Plan/Winter 2014-2015. If you have questions or comments you would like to submit prior to the meeting, please click [here](#) to submit them.



Last year, Mayor Gray joined us to clean up 5th District streets.

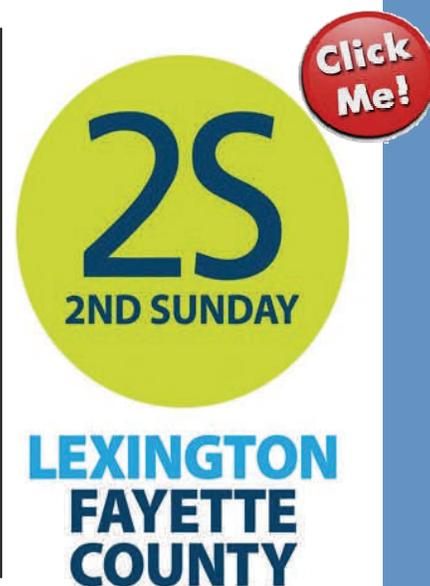
Don't Say “Yes” to the Mess



It's a “Yes” if properly distributed; a “No!” as litter.

Weekly advertisement supplements thrown from delivery employees of the *Lexington Herald-Leader* have begun to dot the 5th District landscape as litter and our district isn't the only one complaining. Complaints have been lodged in other offices and with LexCall. These supplements come every Wednesday and are delivered in pink bags, more often not to one's doorstep, but rather to the sidewalk or end of the driveway. They come only to those who do not have a subscription to this newspaper.

There are two options to have your name removed from the service. You can call and file a complaint with the *Herald-Leader* at (859) 231-3100; repeatedly pressing 1 will get you through the phone tree. Or you can call (800) 999-8881 to have your name removed from the distribution list.



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Toastmasters International Celebrates its 90th Anniversary

Toastmasters International is about to turn 90, and the Bluegrass Division is ready to celebrate! As Educational Director at the Santa Ana, California YMCA, Ralph Smedley began holding meetings to encourage speaking and leadership skills, for what would eventually become Toastmasters International. The Bluegrass Division of District 40 includes clubs located in Lexington, Midway, Richmond and Frankfort. Membership to all clubs is open to men and women of every ethnicity, education level and profession.

"Toastmasters provides members with opportunities to work on both prepared and impromptu speaking, as well as their skills at time management, leadership and team-building. Members offer positive but constructive feedback in meetings that are fun and relaxed, but we maintain a format of professionalism," Area 43 Governor Tom

Habermann remarks. With more than 313,000 memberships in more than 14,650 clubs in 126 countries, Smedley's vision continues to thrive in the 21st century.

The public is welcome to an Open House Celebration at Northside Library at 1733 Russell Cave Road, on Monday, October 13th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A reception and meeting with featured speakers is scheduled. E-mail rupp115@hotmail.com for more information.

Mayor Gray declared October 9th Toastmasters International Day, with TI Governor Habermann, shown front at center, and Council.



Reader's Theater

Calling All Elementary and Homeschool Students!

Join the fun and adventure where everyone reads, sings, drums, and acts the parts in the play.

Where: 309 N Ashland Ave #180, Lexington, KY 40502

When: Thursdays, after school until 4:30

Plays: October 23rd: **SWAMP THING**
October 30th: **Where the Wild Things Are**

Cost: \$5

Registration Requested

Call **centered** at (859) 721-1841 or Phyllis Giberson at (859) 312-6720

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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.

LexTran Is Off to the Races

Hop on Lextran's UK-Keeneland shuttle from Commonwealth Stadium to



Keeneland during any of the October game days. You can take the shuttle to get back to the stadium just in time to tailgate or head to the game! Fare is just \$1 each way. Pick up and drop off at UK will be at University & Cooper Drive. Please plan accordingly. This schedule is subject to change due to traffic and construction delays. Click [here](#) for a schedule of transportation times.

Book Sale!

Hardback Books \$1.00
Paperback Books \$.25
CDs, Magazines, DVDs, and more...

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Lexington Public Library

In the future library location at 3000 Blake James Dr, Lexington, KY 40509