

Boy Scouts from Christ the King and Sts. Peter and Paul School paid Council a visit Thursday night.



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 Shriners Neighborhood Association meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Shriners Hospital.
- St. Ann Drive, between 208 and 216 St. Ann Drive and running from the St. Ann Drive entrance to Idle Hour Park will be closed on Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 a.m. and until Friday, October 31st at 6:00 p.m. to enable the construction of the Idle Hour Trunk Sewer. Due to the depth of construction—14+ feet—the road will remain closed overnight during this time. Roadway plating will not be utilized.
- The Kenwick Neighborhood Association’s annual Halloween Party will be held on October 30th from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Kenwick Community Center. It is for youth ages 12 & under. Enjoy a Halloween Costume Party, bingo and free hot-dogs and drinks.

Winding Down and Gearing Up Before the Election

Dear Neighbor,
There have been several areas of activity this week and now a beautiful weekend to enjoy too!

After some conversation and some of your e-mails we had a discussion on Tuesday about political signage and its recent HUGE nature. It seems we’ve entered into a free speech expanse that probably needs more definition for many folks’ liking. Our Department of Law assures both the Council and myself that to ensure freedom of speech, we are not in a position to affect message content for several sorts of reasons. However, we are going to explore safety issues as they relate to size and placement. I asked and the Council consented to add the issue to the General Government Committee agenda. The thought here is safety and trying to find a way to assure that oversized signs don’t pose sight line or security hazards. As this term is drawing to a close the new Council will take up the issue. If you have thoughts or examples to share, please do.

The Mayor has asked me to serve on the newly empanelled and appointed Affordable Housing Fund Board. This board has been vested with the first cash infusion to help bring more affordable housing opportunities throughout the community. We will have our first meeting next week to

review and approve program guidelines and the application process for the first round of funding. We will also discuss long-term goals and objectives. I appreciate the Mayor’s and the Council’s confidence in me for these tasks. As this is all a new endeavor I will update you as we proceed.

Our Time Warmer Cable actions have drawn attention and renewed negotiations on your behalf. The Council will not meet now until after the election. I expect you’ll hear about progress before then but if not when outcomes are more assured I will let you know.

The Chevy Chase Pedestrian Improvement Project continues toward completion in the next couple of weeks and the paving list is here again on page 3 as we have been told that the paving crew is expected shortly. Looks like the asphalt plants will close about the time this all gets done. I did have a nice meeting with the project manager and some constituents about the nature of the sidewalk replacement near McAlister’s Deli. I believe the whole will be improved because of the excellent conversation we’ve all shared. In the meantime, Go Cats!

My best,
Bill

Support Lexington Sister Cities Through Kroger

Lexington Sister Cities is now participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. A Sister City relationship is created when an American community joins with a community in another nation to develop friendly and meaningful exchanges. The ideal affiliation involves a large number of citizens and organizations in both communities engaged in continuing projects of mutual interest. You can help raise money for this and other programs by signing up at no cost to you with your Kroger Plus Card. Click [here](#) to sign up.



Zombies Return to Downtown

Voted a Top 10 Halloween destination by *USA Today*, zombies will return to haunt



downtown Lexington once again! The evening will kick-off on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with a dance showcase, fall foods and Halloween festivities at the Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza. Prior to the Thriller dance, will be a Halloween parade featuring ghosts, ghouls, superheroes, villains and costumed characters of all kinds. This year marks the 14th anniversary of the annual live performance of Michael Jackson's groundbreaking video for Thriller. The Thriller dance will start at Quality and Main Streets and proceed along Main Street ending at Mill Street. The dance will occur repeatedly along the route. In the event of inclement weather, this event will take place on Monday, October 27th, at the same time.

The Facts About College Tuition

Kentucky students and their families can get a free, personalized "Getting the Facts" report to help them choose the right college. The report is provided by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). "Getting the Facts" provides estimates of how much a family can expect to spend and how much financial aid the student may receive. Students can get estimates for up to six colleges across the United States.

To get a free report, students must log into or set up a MyKHEAA account at www.kheaa.com, select their state of residence, enter the date they expect to graduate from high school and click on the "Getting the Facts" link. Students and parents must provide information about estimated income and assets, and students must provide their Social Security number to set up an account. For more information, call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926. KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

Henry Clay Comes Back to #ShareTheLex

The Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau would like to ask for your help in a new marketing campaign called #ShareTheLex. It's a campaign that attracts more visitors to Lexington, supports local businesses and the local community—all good things, right?

In planning for this tourism marketing campaign, which targets people who already live here, the bureau found that the number one reason people travel is to visit family. Another top reason people travel is to visit friends. So in activating the community to #ShareTheLex with their friends and family, we can be a major catalyst for Lexington tourism.

They champion that Lexington's biggest cheerleader should be its people, the ones who live and play here. They cite that, "No one knows our city like we do. So that's why we would love for you to become involved."

Here's what they're asking the community to do:

- Share Lexington on social media using the hashtag #ShareTheLex.
- Leave reviews for your favorite businesses on Yelp, Google, Urbanspoon, Facebook, TripAdvisor—anywhere you can. It helps local businesses while also making it easier for visitors find all of the best spots—including your business.
- The bureau will feature your content in promotional ads, social media and more. Plus, they'll give away weekly prizes for the best posts, photos and videos capturing the best of Lexington.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Click the Play button to learn how and why you should #ShareTheLex.

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Details for the District

We're Getting Ready to Scratch the Surface!

Street Evaluated	Begin	End
COLTNECK	LAKESIDE	COLTNECK
COLTNECK	COLTNECK	CUL-DE-SAC
APPLETREE	LINDY	WYATT
APPLETREE	WYATT	STRADER
CENTRAL	ASHLAND	CLAY
CHEVY CHASE	E HIGH ST	END
COCHRAN	DUDLEY	CHINOE
COOPER	TATES CREEK	EASTOVER
EDGEWATER	EDGEWATER PL	LAKELAND
FAMILY	NEW CIRCLE	CUL-DE-SAC
GRAY HAWK	TURKEY FOOT	CUL-DE-SAC
GRAY HAWK	TURKEY FOOT	TURKEY FOOT
INDIAN MOUND	COLONY	ROMANY
INDIAN MOUND	ROMANY	ANDOVER
INDIAN MOUND	COLONY BLVD	CUL-DE-SAC
MONTAVESTA	BRANDON	FLEETWOOD
MONTAVESTA	BRANDON	PEPPERHILL
MONTAVESTA	ALBANY	MONTAVESTA
ALBANY	TATES CREEK	MONTAVESTA
EDGEWATER	EDGEWATER CT	EDGEWATER PL
EDGEWATER	EDGEWATER DR	CUL-DE-SAC
IRVINE	FINCASTLE	SLASHES
VON LIST	VON LIST CT.	CUL-DE-SAC
VON LIST	LAKESHORE	VON LIST CT.
SEVENTH	LA FLAME	WINCHESTER
SEVENTH	ROCKCASTLE	MAGNOLIA
SEVENTH	MAGNOLIA	MONTGOMERY
SEVENTH	MONTGOMERY	HIGHLAND
PEPPERHILL	PEPPERHILL	FREELAND
PEPPERHILL	PEPPERHILL	CHINOE
MOUNT	CHINOE RD	MONTAVESTA RD
BRIDGEPORT	SEELEY	LAKESHORE
HART	BRISTOL	WALLACE
HART	CLINTON	ADAIR
HART	ADAIR	BRISTOL
COLONY	INDIAN MOUND	COOPER
COOPER	CASSIDY	COLONY
COOPER	EASTOVER	CASSIDY
TISHOFF	TISHOFF	CUL-DE-SAC (LEFT)
TISHOFF	PINAS BAY	CUL-DE-SAC
TISHOFF	PEPPERHILL	PINAS BAY
EDGEWATER	EDGEWATER CT	EDGEWATER PL

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