

# COMMUNICATOR

A quarterly publication of the  
Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association

June 2011



Join the fun on June 18

## Festival in the Upper Highlands

On Saturday, **June 18**, the Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association will celebrate its seventh annual *Festival in the Upper Highlands* on the front lawn of Atherton High School from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's festival (*rain or shine*) will provide a wonderful day of fun and enjoyment with:

- BlueZenGrass, Bluegrass music
- 20-animal petting zoo
- Papa John's Pizza
- Gelato Gilberto Italian ice cream
- Free Cookies from the Bakery at Sullivan University
- Upper Highlands history display
- Free door prizes
- Clowns
- Free face painting and inflatable bouncies
- Louisville Police (K9, mounted horse patrol, children's ids, bike safety, helicopter, car window etching)



- Louisville Fire Department

### Speakers

- 12:15 pm – **Mary Lou Marzian** – Sound barrier and how our government is working for *you*.
- 1:30 pm – **Tom Owen** – Area history.
- 2:30 pm – **Tom Fitzgerald**, Kentucky Resource Council – Energy Conservation and alternative fuels.
- 3:30 pm – **Darrell Holladay** – Com-

edy Caravan owner / comedian.

### Vendors

Handmade crocheted, knitted and sewn handicrafts; plants; water beads; homemade items; hats; hair bows; ti-dyed t-shirts; handmade candles and soaps; free chiropractic exams; Mor-tenson Family Dental; Rainbow Blossom; Republic Bank.

### Non-profit groups

Louisville Sierra Club, Alley Cat Advocates, Atherton High School memorabilia, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Voter registration, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Foster Care and Adoption, Center for Women and Families.

The best part of this wonderful event with friends and neighbors is that it is a day of *FREE* fun (with the exception of food) for everyone. There will also be many great door prizes.

There is still time to participate. If you know anyone interested, want information or to volunteer, call Festival Chairman Mike Kolb at 452-6057.

There is something for everyone. Plan to attend on June 18.

## Community-wide Yard Sales July 23



Clean out your closets, garages and attics for the semi-annual Upper Highlands community-

wide yard sales on July 23.

Having all the sales the same weekend draws a much larger crowd, thus meaning more sales.

Newspaper and Craig's List ads will be run to alert shoppers.

Additional advertising by individuals is welcome. Sales sites will be distributed on a map and also included in the Craig's List ad and the UHNA website.

If you plan to participate, send your address and the number of participants at your home – family and friends are welcome. The larger the number of participants, the better the crowd we can attract.

Email: [schuh2901@yahoo.com](mailto:schuh2901@yahoo.com)  
or call 458-0475 to participate.

## Festival In the Upper Highlands Blood Drive

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(during the festival)

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540-7001 or visit  
[www.givebloodnow.org](http://www.givebloodnow.org)



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# Summer Concerts Begin

It's time for the Cherokee Triangle Summer Concert series at Willow Park

(Willow & Cherokee Pky.). The free concerts are Sundays from 7 - 9 p.m.

Take canned goods or toiletries to support Highlands Community Ministries' Dare-to-Care food bank.

No alcohol, pets or soliciting.

**June 5** – The Lost Boys

**June 12** – King Sonic (Jumpabilly boogieblues)

**June 19** – Nervous Melvin & the Mistakes (high energy dance music)

**June 26** – Stray Cat Blues Band (Blues/R & B)

**July 3** – Another Mule (Originals and eclectic R & B)

**July 10** – Blair Carmen & the Bellevue Boys (Rockabilly)

**July 17** – Cosa Seria (Salsa)

**July 24** – The Epics (Rock 'N Roll)

**July 31** – Delicious Blues Stew (Cajun and Blues)

**August 7** – The Louisville Crashers

**Rain dates** – August 14, 21, 28.

**Labor Day**, Sept. 5 (Monday) – Ovation Orchestra (Big Band Swing)

## Sound Barrier

It appears that work could begin this fall on a sound barrier along I-264 in the Upper Highlands.

The design must first be reviewed by the Federal Department of Transportation, hopefully in August.

It has taken many years of persistence by UHNA, area citizens, our state representative Mary Lou Marzian and others but it looks like we finally might see this project finished.

## Trip to Savannah

Highlands Community Ministries is sponsoring a seven day, six night vacation to Savannah, Ga., Oct. 9 - 15.

\$509 per person (double) or \$659 (single occupancy) includes transportation, lodging, breakfasts, four dinners and guided tours of Savannah, Jekyll Island, St. Simons Island, Beaufort, S.C., Parris Island Marine Base and the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.

For reservations, call 451-3695.

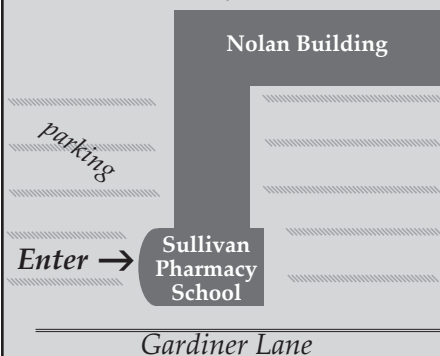
## UHNA monthly meetings

**July 20 • 7 p.m.**

**Sept. 21**

(annual meeting, site TBA)

**Sullivan Univ. College of Pharmacy**  
(See map below)



Residents are encouraged to attend and participate at our meetings on the third Wednesday of every other month.



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# Pets Getting More Active

It's that time of year when everybody, including our beloved pets, enjoys getting out and being active. With many pets possibly meeting other pets, perhaps for the first time, pet owners can help their pets and neighbors, by being responsible, courteous citizens.

**Use a Leash** - Louisville Metro has a leash law, for dogs *and* cats. Dogs must be under control at all times, including in their own yard. Tethering or chaining a dog to a fixed point is not permitted from 8 am to 6 pm. It is allowed for 1 hour from 6 pm to 8 am.

Cats are allowed to be outside as long as they remain on the owner's property; cats are not allowed to roam freely without the permission of the property owners where the cat visits.

And remember cats are a potential threat to our songbird population.

**Pick-up After Your Pet** - No one likes to step in pet waste. Pet owners should always have a means to pick up after their pet when walking their animal, and they should use it.

**License/Rabies Tags** - All pets should have two tags, a rabies vaccination tag and a Louisville Metro License (this applies to all cats, dogs and ferrets).

**Lost Animals** - If you lose your pet, it is important to visit Metro Animal Services (MAS) in person. If you call to identify your pet, it is very difficult for staff to be certain that your pet is not there.

You can also visit [www.PetHarbor.com](http://www.PetHarbor.com) to see the animals in the shelter; however this is not as important as a visit to the shelter.

**Spay/Neuter** - For the health and well-being of your pet and the general pet population, spaying/neutering is the responsible thing to do.

**Report a Concern** - If you are concerned about the treatment of a domestic animal, call 363-6609.

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**Volunteer** - If you would like to help with our community's orphaned animals, the new Animal House Adoption Center is the place to be. Call 574-5556 to sign-up.

And don't forget that **Adoption is the Best Option** - visit the Animal House Adoption Center at 3516 Newburg Road. Call 473-PETS or visit [www.Louisvilleky.gov/AnimalServices](http://www.Louisvilleky.gov/AnimalServices) to find out how you can add a new furry family member to your home.

## Dundee Road sidewalks coming

Metro Louisville will soon be installing sidewalks and two wheelchair ramps in the 3100 and 3200 blocks of Dundee Road. The work should be finished by mid summer.

The project, which is financed through District 8 Capital Infrastructure Funds, will be on the south side of the road.

This project will make pedestrian movement in the area much safer.

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# Celebrate National Night Out Aug. 2

The Louisville Metro Police 5<sup>th</sup> Division and the 5<sup>th</sup> Division Advisory board are hosting National Night Out on August 2. Activities will be at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 South Peterson Ave., from 6 to 9 p.m.



Volunteers are needed to assist with the event. To volunteer, contact Officer Jeff Artman or Marc Hall at [jeff.artman@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:jeff.artman@louisvilleky.gov) or [marc.hall@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:marc.hall@louisvilleky.gov) or 574-7636.

National Night Out is an annual crime-prevention celebration bringing communities together.

Neighborhoods, community groups and businesses within the 5<sup>th</sup> Division are invited to set up a booth or table at the event. Information, giveaways, free bike raffle, children's face painting, etc., will be available.

Other activities include free TARC trolley rides, free food, live music and public safety displays.

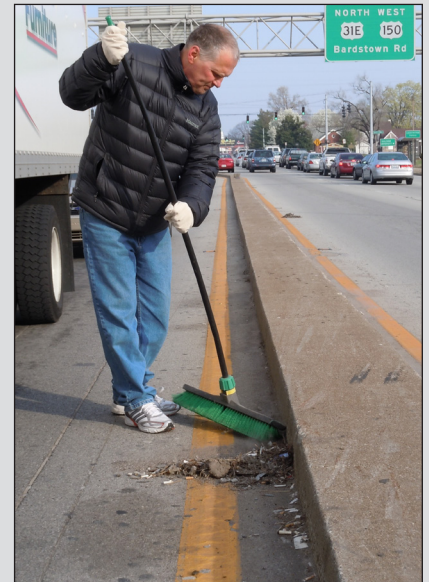
## Douglass Loop Farmers Market

The Douglass Loop Farmers Market is open at the Douglass Blvd. Christian Church, 2005 Douglass Blvd. on Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

A variety of vendors will offer fresh produce, meats, eggs, artisan cheese, pastries and locally-made natural cleaning supplies. Local musicians will also perform.

**Summer Market, thru Sept. 24**

**Fall and Holiday market, Oct. 1 - Dec. 17.**



## Area Cleanup

UHNA members participated in Brightside's Community-wide cleanup in March. Part of the effort was the never-ending cigarette butt debris on Bardstown Road near Gardiner Lane (above) and trash along Gardiner Lane. Participating were Dwayne Adams, Francis Adams, Bob Kotheimer, Paul Schuhmann and Anna Sea.

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# 'Knock Out' Roses

By Sarah Stolz  
Horticulture Technician

'Knock Out' roses have become a popular choice for urban gardens.

Their popularity, due to low maintenance, continuous blooms, and disease and pest resistance, has caused many gardeners to plant these roses.

For success, follow these tips:

**Soil** - Shrub roses can tolerate dry conditions, although they prefer well-drained, moist soils with a pH range of 6.0 - 6.8. Your Jefferson County Extension Service offers \$7 soil testing which analyzes soil pH and soil nutrients. Based on your soil results, soil pH may need to be adjusted by adding powdered sulfur or lime.

**Light** - 'Knock Out' roses need at least six hours of sunlight. Lack of sunlight will reduce blooming.

**Planting** - The best time to plant roses is after the danger of frost and before the shrub has leafed out, normally in early spring. Once placed in the hole, backfill with native soil and water thoroughly at the root zone to avoid foliage wetness.

**Pruning** - To maintain a particular size and shape, pruning may be necessary, though not required to re-bloom.

Pruning promotes growth, maintains balance and form in the landscape, improves air circulation and light filtration, and promotes plant health. Hand pruners are the best tool for pruning shrub roses.

Prune dead and diseased branches and then reduce size by cutting as much as 18 inches above the soil line.

**Fertilization** - Apply fertilizer after spring pruning and danger of frost has passed. Continue fertilization monthly and discontinue during hot, drought conditions and the dormant season.

Fertilizers such as 5-10-5 or 4-10-4 are common for roses, while all-purpose 10-10-10 works well. Avoid using fertilizer high in Nitrogen.

For soil testing  
or other questions:  
Jefferson County Co-  
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The Better Business Bureau advises:

- Don't be rushed in making a decision to hire a contractor. Check their record with the BBB;
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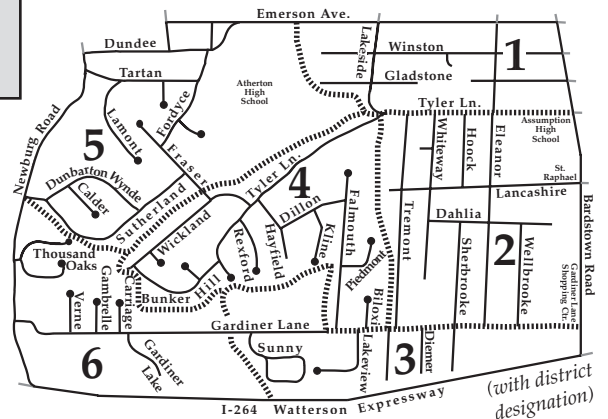
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Major neighborhood concerns:

☐ Traffic

☐ Crime

☐ Beautification

☐ Noise

☐ Future Development

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Litter

☐ Household membership (\$7)

☐ Business membership (\$25)

☐ New

☐ Renewal

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☐ I would like to serve on a committee concerning: \_\_\_\_\_

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