



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

- **WPNA Open Meeting** Tuesday, August 7th at 7pm at the Community Center, 120 W. Fairmont Avenue. Join us to discuss what is on your mind, what activities our community should consider doing, and meet your neighbors. Everyone is welcome! Jeff M Smith from Edward Jones Investments in Central Station will be attending.
- **Like Us on Facebook:** Facebook.com/WilderPark
- **Junk Set-Out Period:** North side & north of Kenton: **Aug 3-5**
South side and south of Kenton: **Aug 10-12**
Check dates anytime via www.louisvilleky.org or by calling 311
- **Kroger** is organizing a neighborhood cleanup for Wilder Park on Thursday, August 16. They expect 10 to 15 people to participate and would appreciate any additional help from the residents as well as a pickup truck for trash. For more info, send an email to dbannisterjr@gmail.com and he'll get you connected for more info.

Wilder Park Newsletter

NEWSLETTER OF THE WILDER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2012 August/September Edition

Message from the President

Happy Summer, Wilder Parkers!

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well and enjoying everything the neighborhood has to offer. For those of you on 2nd St., I'm sure you noticed that the median has been mowed a few times for us. As of now, we don't know what city department is footing the bill, but we are definitely appreciative. Even with this, please continue to be vigilant in maintaining the median, as it has really become the signature landscaping attraction of our neighborhood.

Last, with the kids going back to school, there will be lots of activity on the streets. If your children are outside, please keep tabs on them and keep them out of trouble. Unsupervised children are a magnet for sex offenders. For those driving through the neighborhood, SLOW DOWN! Small children cannot be seen between parked cars, and despite your inflated sense of your driving abilities, the laws of physics tell us that you will not be able to stop in time. So I repeat...SLOW DOWN! If you really need to drive over 25 MPH, go over to 3rd St. or Southern Parkway. All this to say, let's keep our kids and each other safe this Summer, and make it a Summer to remember!

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3v3 Tournament Review



Our inaugural 3-on-3 basketball tournament, which included 7 VERY talented teams, went off without a hitch! The winning team, "The Ballers", began round-robin play with 3 straight losses. However, their game soon came around, and they finished with 5 straight wins to win the title! This, my friends, is the definition of perseverance, and represents the spirit of our great neighborhood perfectly! The players on the winning team were Scott Meiman, Aaron Fitzgerald, and Justin Doolin. If you know them, please give them your congratulations on a great run!

Letter from the NEW Editor (A lot to learn...)

Hi! My name is David Bannister Jr. and I've only just joined the Wilder Park Neighborhood Association Board a few months ago. Recently I volunteered to help produce the newsletter. I want to first give a big shout-out to the past editor Shelly Gibson (Thank you!) for your service to our community. It has been greatly appreciated!

Next, I wanted to talk about the recent lesson I received. This past board meeting, our President, Keith Bowers, told us a bit about our Kroger. I've only been in Wilder Park for about a year and a half, but when I first moved in, I was wondering "Why do we have 2 Krogers within a mile of each other!?". Well, Keith recently had a conversation with someone from Kroger's Corporate office and they said our little Kroger at 3rd and Fairmont is profitable. They probably assumed when the new one was built people would stop visiting the little one, but they didn't. WE didn't. They attribute the success at our Kroger to our neighborhood. Which is pretty cool in my book.

I like to think that supporting our local businesses is important. Yeah, Kroger itself was born in a different city, but Kroger has definitely been supportive of the communities it's in. They recently helped sponsor our 3v3 Basketball Tournament over at the park with a \$500 sponsorship, not to mention all the other little events they help us with. The more I learn about them, the more I've grown to like my little neighborhood Kroger that I can walk to. No, it doesn't always have everything I want, but it's right there. If you ever have a chance, let the Store Manager know how thankful we are to have them in our community. I know I will.

If you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you! Just send an email to: dbannisterjr@gmail.com.

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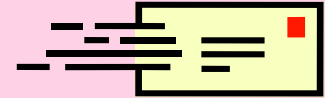
The Sign is Fixed! And \$25 drawing...

Big thanks to David
Reece who has fixed
the Community
Center sign!

And you're reading the sign
right, \$25 gift card will be
raffled off. Come Tuesday!



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3v3 Tournament Sponsors

Thank them if you get a chance!



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And Remember...

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911 for Emergencies

574-7111 for Non-Emergencies

574-LMPD to Report Criminal Activity anonymously

311 for Code Violations, Potholes, Abandoned Cars, etc

574-1115 District 15 councilwoman Marianne Butler

574-1121 District 21 councilman Dan Johnson

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