

COMMUNICATOR

A quarterly publication of the
Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association

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Your Neighborhood Association Needs You

The Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association, *your* neighborhood, has accomplished many wonderful things to improve our neighborhood since its founding in 1999.

There are too many benefits to mention all, but some of those that can be attributed to UHNA include a Watterson Expressway sound barrier, eight *Festival in the Upper Highlands*, our free quarterly newsletter, property maintenance issues, community yard sales, resolving neighbor disputes and many other quality of life issues.

Attend your annual meeting on September 19

We desperately need new board members -- become a "voice" of your neighborhood. What's holding you back? **Plan to attend.**

Festival in the Upper Highlands

Have you attended one of our eight neighborhood festivals?

If you have, we're sure you enjoyed yourself and being part of your neighborhood with family and friends. Did you tell others how nice it was to enjoy something fun *and* free? If you have not attended, we hope you attend in the future and "experience" *your* neighborhood.

Basically 4 to 6 people have worked tirelessly to put this event together.

The future of our festival depends on getting more help. The time commitment is small and you will know you are helping your neighborhood continue to be strong. Don't let this wonderful event die.

This, and many other issues, will be discussed at our annual meeting on September 19.

Please consider adding your voice and supporting your neighborhood. With more volunteers, we can avoid overwhelming anyone. And you will be surprised how much you can learn about your neighborhood while supporting a worthwhile event.

Festival organizing begins after the first of the year.

CycLOUvia Coming October 14

The first CycLOUvia will be **Sunday, October 14** from 2 - 6 p.m.

This free event will be along a 3-mile stretch of Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue from the Douglass Loop to Broadway with automobile cross traffic allowed *only* at major intersections along the route.

Businesses with frontage along the corridor will be open to create a community atmosphere.

Citizens have two options:

1) Attend CycLOUvia to promote healthier lifestyles, alternative transportation, economic development, pedestrian and bicycle safety and community engagement.

2) Be aware in advance that traffic flow in the Highlands will change with Bardstown Road being closed.

UHNA Annual Meeting

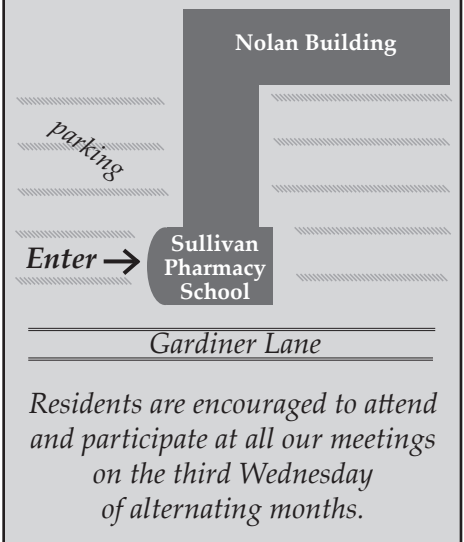
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September 19

Sullivan Univ. College of Pharmacy
(See map below and follow signs)

(bi-monthly meeting)

November 21



Community-Wide Cleanup

Plan to participate in Brightside's Community-Wide Cleanup on Saturday, **October 27**.

If you can join the effort to help beautify *our* neighborhood, contact Paul Schuhmann at 458-0475 or schuh2901@yahoo.com.

Festival Thanks

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Shopping Center Changes

Things are improving at the Gardiner Lane Shopping Center which is good news for area residents.

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt and **Rocky's Pizza and Paninis** are open.

They will soon be joined by **Fun-mi's Cafe**, featuring African food, which will be next to the barber shop.

Also **Party Mart** liquor, beer and wine party store will open in approximately 60% of the former Borders location.

The remaining 40% of that location hopefully will be leased relatively soon.

Residents should support our area businesses, letting them know that Upper Highlands residents appreciate them being part of our neighborhood.

A vibrant shopping center is important to the quality of life of a neighborhood.

Schemes, Scams and Frauds

A popular scheme used on unsuspecting victims is called the "Pigeon Drop." It can take many forms but is intended to steal your money.

Typically a victim is approached by a suspect who claims to have found money and asks if it belongs to the victim.

When the victim says that it does not, the suspect might say they know someone to help figure out what to do with the money.

The suspect says that if no one claims the money they can split it but the victim must provide "collateral" or "good faith" money.

Criminals successful at this type of scam are often well-dressed and articulate, making them appear trustworthy. They are often intelligent, persuasive, and aggressive and hope to confuse and overwhelm victims to make quick decisions.

Another version of this scam can



find its way into your email. You might receive a message saying you won a lottery or received a long lost inheritance. To receive the funds a deposit is required.

Many of these scammers operate outside of the United State so prosecution is difficult.

If you receive such an email, simply delete it and do not respond.

Curbside junk pick-up

Mark your calendars for the final 2012 junk pickup. Place your items on the curb by the morning of:

Nov. 12, 2012

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October 6 - 14

Monday, October 1

Monday Fund Day, Pre-Week Event. 11 a.m. to midnight. Percentage of proceeds benefit Highlands Community Ministries (HCM) programs. O'Shea's, 956 Baxter Ave, 589-7373

Saturday, October 6

Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk. 8 a.m. To benefit HCM. \$25. Packets and late registration, parking lot of Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, 2005 Douglass Blvd. 451-3695

Pancake Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. To benefit HCM. Douglass Blvd Christian Church, 2005 Douglass Blvd. 451-3695

Sunday, October 7

Highlands-Douglass Big Rock Jazz & Blues Fest. 2 - 7 p.m. Big Rock area of Cherokee Park, Live music, jazz and blues. 451-6872

Thursday, October 11

Empty Bowls. 5:30 - 8 p.m. Bellar-

mine Univ., Frazier Hall. \$25 for meal & potter's bowl; \$10 meal; \$5 children (12 and under). Benefits HCM Individual and Family Assistance Program. Silent auction, 50-50 split. 451-3695

Friday, October 12

Belknap Festival Eve. 6 - 9 p.m. Food and live music. 216-9245

Saturday, October 13

Belknap Fall Festival. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. (rain or shine) Free. Douglass Loop area off 2200 block Bardstown Rd. Featuring 100 booths of juried arts & crafts, family fun, educational area, food and live music. 216-9245

Sunday, October 14

Farmington Harvest Festival. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 3033 Bardstown Rd. Historic 1816 mansion and hemp plantation. Music, food, farmer market, artist market, historical reenactments, family activi-ties, petting zoo and pony rides. \$5 per vehicle, or per family of walkers /bicyclists. 452-9920

Tyler Park Jazz Festival

"Sundays in September"

4 - 6 p.m. • Free

Sept. 9 Jamey Aebersold Quartet

Sept. 16 Walker & Kays

Sept. 23 Mike Tracy Brazilian Ensemble

Sept. 30 U. of L Jazz Ensemble

*Pet-free event • ice cream
No outside alcohol • Bring lawn chairs*

NeighborFest

Sept. 15 (Sat.) • 3 - 5 p.m.

1722 and 1733 Bardstown Road

Festival includes horse rides, bubble truck, inflatable, barbeque, ice cream social, corn hole, cake walk, face painting, crafts, Louisville fire engine. Music by "Stone Free" (classic rock) and "Coterie" (vocal ensemble).

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Canning the Fall Harvests

*Submitted by Sarah Stolz
Jefferson County Horticulture Agent*

In January, we think back to those juicy tomatoes, sweet ears of corn and fleshy peaches of late summer.

Canning is a good way to enjoy the harvests of summer. It can be safe and economical when done properly, not to mention a source of pride.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, if vegetables are handled properly and canned promptly after harvest, they can be more nutritious than fresh produce.

Start with the freshest of the harvest for the best canned vegetables.

Your county extension agent can suggest varieties of fruits and vegetables that are best suited for canning.

Canning vegetables within 6 to 12 hours after harvesting is the best.

For best quality let most fruits ripen one or more days between harvest and canning. If you must delay the canning of other fresh produce, keep it in a shady, cool place.

How much should you can? Your county extension agents can help you

determine the amount you might need for the size of your family.

Canning takes some work and care, but when you are enjoying the "fruits" of your labor this winter, it will all be worth it.

Educational programs are available at the Cooperative Extension Service, 810 Barret Ave., 569-2344.

Spaying/Neutering Stray Cats

Anyone feeding stray cats should know that a stray cat population can quickly increase. Cats can have several litters each year and kittens can have kittens at six months old.

Trapping, neutering and returning (TNR) cats to the area where they live is the most humane way to handle the stray cat population. TNR works because future unwanted litters are prevented and cats can live out their lives where they call home.

Alley Cat Advocates is dedicated to this practice and can trap cats and get them spayed and neutered, so that

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English	20.3 (+2.7)	18.0 (+0.7)
Reading	21.2 (+2.2)	19.0 (+0.5)
Science	21.0 (+2.4)	19.0 (+0.3)
Cumulative	20.6 (+2.1)	18.8 (+0.5)

Enrollment Average attendance

2010-11	1,150	93.6%
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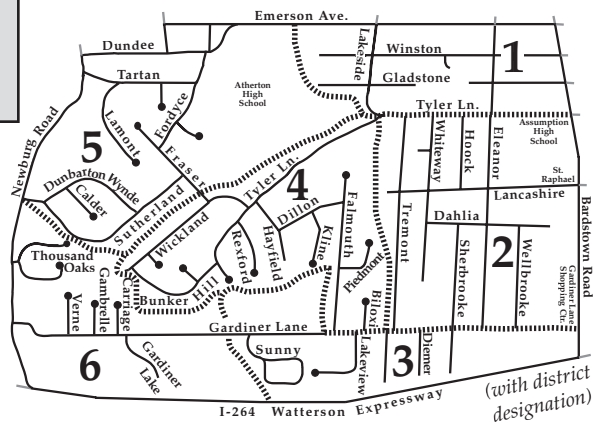
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For more information, call:
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Upper Highlands Neighborhood

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