

COMMUNICATOR

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Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association

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On Saturday June 21, the Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association will hold its tenth annual *Festival in the Upper Highlands* on the front lawn of Atherton High School from 11 am – 3 pm.

Upper Highlands residents can stop by our UHNA table to pick up a food vouchers (limited number available), good for a free Rob-a-que barbeque sandwich or slice of Papa Johns pizza.

Renew your membership in UHNA at the Festival, and you also will be eligible to win your very own large recycling can (a \$50 value).

Back this year will be our picnic area featuring Rob-A-Que barbeque, Papa Johns pizza, Little Jack Horners Italian ice and free cookies provided by The Bakery of Sullivan University.

This year's festival (indoors if rain) will build on the past nine years of success and again provide neighbors and friends throughout the Highlands a wonderful day of fun and enjoyment:



There is still time to participate. If you want a booth or to volunteer to help the day of the Festival, call Festival Booth Coordinator Lois Minter at 458-7680 or email uhna05@hotmail.com.

There really is something for everyone. Plan to attend on Saturday, June 21.

- Lots of booths to visit – including community service organizations and local businesses

- Live music – All new musicians this year featuring a variety of popular music all day long

- Speakers (*see schedule*)
- Door prizes and giveaways
- History of the Upper Highlands exhibit

- Petting Zoo – this year featuring a kangaroo and a cavy

- Magicians from the Louisville Magic Club will be back to amaze you again this year

- Costumed Mascots will be visiting throughout the day, courtesy of Louisville League of Mascots

- Face painting
- Shooting Stars Basketball game (new this year)

- Cornhole
- Prize wheel for children
- Red Cross Bloodmobile
- Louisville Police with children

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- Louisville fire engine and displays

- Sign up for large orange recycling can

The best part of this wonderful event with friends and neighbors is that it is a day of *FREE* fun.

Speakers

Noon **Limbwalker Tree Service.** Trees in our Environment

1 pm **Rainbow Blossom.** Healthy Living

2 pm **Tom Owen.** District 8 Metro Councilman. Historic Homes in the Upper Highlands.

Junk Pick-up

2014 junk pickup -- Place items on the curb by the morning of

June 9, 2014

No construction/demolition materials, concrete, auto parts (except 4 tires), computers, televisions or hazardous materials.

If you have questions, call **MetroCall** at 574-5000 or 311.

Festival In the Upper Highlands

Blood Drive

11:30 am – 3 pm
(during the festival)

For information,
540-7001 or visit
www.givebloodnow.org



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Be a Junior Park Steward

Olmsted Parks Conservancy would like to announce a new opportunity for high school students 14-18 years of age.

Junior Park Stewards will gain valuable knowledge about conservation, park history and horticulture from Conservancy staff and trained Park Steward volunteers.

Junior Park Stewards will volunteer 16 hours.

The program will be offered Tuesdays -Thursdays from 8 am - noon, June 17 - July 10 with eight students accepted into the program.

For details, visit www.olmstedparks.org/volunteer/juniorkparksteward or call Sarah at 456-8125.

Congratulations Atherton

Atherton was ranked 7th among 264 Kentucky High Schools by U. S. News & World Reports based on results on ACT, College Board AP and International Baccalaureate exams.

Call 811 before you dig

Every eight minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811 or having their underground lines marked in another way.

Each different project requires a call to prevent damage to underground lines, injuries and disruption of service.

Residents should have their lines marked by calling 811 at least two

business days before performing any excavation work, including the following:

- Installing a mailbox
- Installing a fence
- Planting trees or shrubbery
- Building a patio or deck
- Excavating a garden
- Installing a pool
- Any other work the requires digging.

After calling 811, members from all affective utility companies in the area – including LG&E – will mark the location of the lines.

811 is the national number designated by the Federal Communication Commission to help protect homeowners and professional excavators from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects – large or small.

Do You Have Unwanted Shoes



Water Step will be collecting unneeded shoes at the *Festival In The Upper Highlands* on June 21.

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The Louisville Metro Police Department's goal is to reach out to the community and address concerns that arise concerning police assistance. Fifth Division officers attend block watch and neighborhood association meetings on a regular basis.

One reoccurring problem in the community is car break-ins. A large amount of these involve unlocked cars and valuables left in plain sight.

Take extra time to secure valuables in your trunk, out of sight or simply take them inside with you.

GPS units, laptop computers, purses, wallets, even a small amount of change entice thieves



to break a window or check for an unlocked door.

Now that the weather is warming, we will see a rise in foot traffic in the Highlands. Last year we had several street robberies and it is important to utilize well-lit paths and travel with someone.

If you are approached by a would-be robber, never resist. Nothing you have in your possession is worth being assaulted or injured.

Just be a good witness; think about physical characteristics of the person (height, weight, clothing and things said during the encounter).

Bike details will be conducted in the area and undercover narcotics units will also saturate the area.

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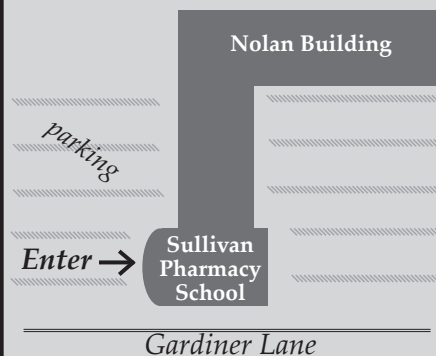
UHNA Bi-Monthly Meetings

**July 16
Sept 17**

(annual meeting)

7 p.m. • Wednesday

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Residents are encouraged to attend and participate at all our meetings on the third Wednesday of alternating months.

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Check out the latest scams from the Better Business Bureau.

- **Jury Duty Scam:** A man who says he is with law enforcement is calling local consumers saying there is a bench warrant out for them because they failed to report to jury duty. The man asks the residents to pay fines with a credit card to avoid immediate arrest. This is a scam

- There is a vulnerability in Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser that can allow a "remote, unauthorized attack" on a users' computer. Versions 6 through 11 are vulnerable. Users are being urged to use another browser or to download Microsoft's Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit, if possible.

- An email that appears to be from the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service is scamming taxpayers. The email includes the message, "Your reported 2013 income is flagged for review...." Recipients are directed to click on a link that leads them to a fake website where personal information is requested. Forward this scam email to phishing@irs.gov.

- Scammers are posing as TV Service Providers offering a discount or upgrade if you pay upfront for several months of subscriptions. All television watchers have to do is provide a credit card number over the phone. Don't do it.



The new post office at the Hallmark Store in the Gardiner Lane Shopping Center has full service operation Monday - Friday 9 - 5 pm and Sat. 9:30 - 1. They are also offering Kentucky Proud products.

Mary Poppins trip

Highlands Community Ministries is offering a Derby Dinner Playhouse trip to see Mary Poppins on Saturday Aug. 16. The cost of \$34 covers TARC transportation, leaving Highlands Court at 11:15 a.m. Call 459-0132

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Food for thought

By Donna L Michael

There's a movement in the city that's been building for years.

Maybe it sprung from economic hard times, health issues and concerns for our children's well-being or just wanting to know where our food is grown.

More Louisvillians are starting backyard gardens. Vacant areas around the house are springing up with brightly colored vegetables interspersed among flowers.

The time is now to get onboard in growing your favorite veggies.

Nothing is better than reaching out your door and picking vegetables within minutes of food preparation for the family dinner table. The sweet taste of carrots or tomatoes from your garden can often convert the most adamant veggie hater.

You might argue that you don't have room or most of your yard is shady. A window box, doorstep or patio can provide the perfect environment for vegetables.

maturity and is fully grown. Look for cultivars developed especially for vegetables that fit into buckets and pots.

There is still time to plant tomato or pepper transplants, sow carrots, squash, green beans or herbs.

Vegetables can easily be incorporated into existing beds.

Many small compact vegetable varieties make for great edging plants or groundcover.

Once this combination garden is created, keep in mind chemical usage. Only use products that are labeled and safe to use around edibles.

When converting part of your lawn into a garden, remove the sod before tilling or digging. If you don't, you'll be constantly fighting grass.

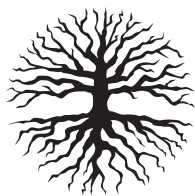
Prepare the garden when soil is dry enough. Check moisture by squeezing a handful of soil. If it crumbles when you open your hand, it is ready to cultivate or plow.

Gardens also make friends in neighborhoods. If you have the knowledge and enthusiasm, this can be passed along to novices.

Leafy vegetables can tolerate more shade than those that produce fruit.

The best way to learn is to experiment. You need a container large enough to hold the plant when it reaches

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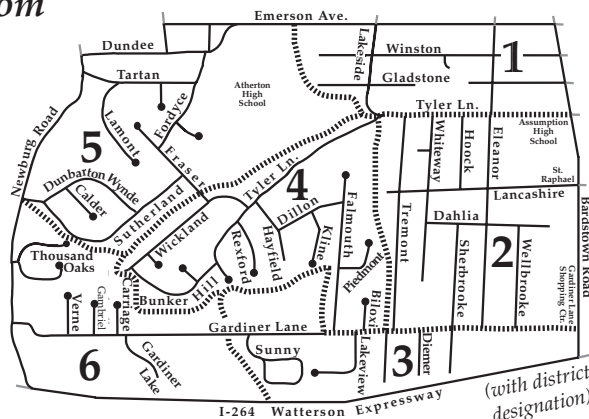
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