



The Horseshoe

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Cleanliness dictates level of crime. Trash attracts trash. Beautification is a privilege not a right. Our next meeting is Tuesday Jan 20th 7:00 p.m. 1017 Queen Avenue.

Hint - front and rear porch light on at night. Make someone think twice; cables, chains, clubs (cars) locks are for honest people. You never know when you may prevent a crime. Suspicious stranger(s) surveilling area continuously or intermittently should be reported yesterday

As Christmas approaches and several people are expecting deliveries UPS, etc. watch out for your neighbor(s). Package delivered to your neighbor who isn't home, secure it.

Suggestion break down high dollar boxes "red flags" and place in black garbage can bags. Don't advertise what you have.

Upcoming Events:

January 1st 2015 by law **Yard Waste** can no longer be placed in plastic bags. Paper leaf bags may be bought at Kroger, Lowes and/or Home Depot. Yard waste can may be purchased through city contact 311

Friday March 6th 2015 City Wide Project Pick-up 6:00 p.m. to Monday March 9th 2015 6:00 a.m.

April 2nd 2015 40215 Party in Wyandotte Park planning is underway now. The city has asked us to man a table.

From: Councilwoman Marianne Butler's office:



LMPD 4th Division is pro-active in District 15!

LMPD 4th Division is holding mobile roll calls in the community to increase police visibility!



24th Annual Winter Festival

- December 19
- 4:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.
- 4801 Southside Drive

To volunteer or for further information call 366-7813 or email volunteering@americanacc.org



**Feeding Stray Cats in these zip codes?
40208, 40214, 40215, 40258, 40272**

FREE Spay and Neuter Available!

Do you know someone who lives in the 40208, 40214, 40215, 40258, or 40272 zip code who feeds and cares for stray, and unowned cats? We can help the caretaker humanely trap the cats. We'll spay or neuter the cats and return them ... at NO COST to you! Cats are trapped, vaccinated, neutered and ear-tipped (the universal symbol of a neutered cat).

There are no more kittens. Their numbers gradually go down. And annoying behaviors such yowling, fighting and the spraying stops!

Call Alley Cat Advocates at 502-634-8777 to make an appointment today

LMPD News



Safety Note:

NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCHES 502-574-7111 option #5 to speak with a person.

It is with a heavy and sad heart to announce that LMPD Officer Johnny Burgraff our 4th Division DRO has been promoted and began fulfilling his new position within the Special Operations Unit. We wish you well in your new endeavors and great success.

Weather your presence is not heard, seen or felt you will be missed by a countless cast of characters, yet not forgotten. You made a positive mark on the city and your home town. Our and the Association invite always stands.



4th Division has been assigned two new Division Resource Officers.

Officer Christopher Kitchen is one of 2 new DRO's here in the 4th Division. The other is Officer Alex Lee and together they are going to try and fill Officer Johnny Burgraff's shoes. "This will not be an easy task so please bear with us as we learn and try and get organized." Currently he does not have business cards or his department phone set up. As soon as this happens he will get that number out to everyone. In the meantime feel free to call the Division (574-7010) or email him at christopher.kitchen@louisvilleky.gov if you need anything he will look into it ASAP. He will also be trying to make it to our meeting to introduce himself.

Officer Alex Lee, has been with the department since 2006 and spent most his of time as a patrol officer in the 4th Division. He has experiences working with the violent crime prevention in the West end, special details in the East end, and the Burglary Unit in the 4th Division. He took over as the New District Resource/Crime Prevention Officer in the 4th Division from, Officer Johnny Burgraff. His focus and work area will be the South end of the 4th Division, South of Central. However, if you have any concerns or need immediate attention.

Please email alex.lee@louisvilleky.gov or call our district office at 574-7010.

As the year comes to an end let's reflect on the things we have accomplished as an Association beginning with December 2013.



Congratulations to the Lucky Horseshoe Neighborhood Association!

They received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Center for Neighborhoods. It stated: "In recognition of their commitment and dedication to create a stronger and more vital community within the neighborhoods throughout Metro Louisville."

January

January 17th Dave and Kim attended the 2nd annual Louisville League of Mascots Knight ceremony. With the help of the Mascots our 2013 September Selebration was a huge success



January 20th Dave and Rick attended Coffee with a Cop at the McDonalds on Warnock Avenue by the U of L campus and spoke with DRO Officer's Johnny Burgraff and Kristina Hagan along with other members of law enforcement concerning issues in the local community.

February

An appointment was extended to Kim Wirth by 4th Division LMPD Commander Major Kim Kraeszig to join her police advisory board. The board meets to discuss what is happening in the neighborhoods and how to help prevent crime.

March

March 23rd we delivered 24 cans of vegetables to a local food bank. Thanks JJ and Melody for the can goods.

March 28th we attended LMPD Coffee with a Cop at Hardee's on Taylor Blvd. We had the opportunity to speak with 4th Division officers with concerns in the neighborhood and city.



April

April 5th we held the first annual Easter egg Hunt and had approximately 30 kids in attendance. Thanks to Susan Hughes from Councilwoman Marianne Butler's office for coming and showing her support. To State Rep. Dennis Horlander for donating the cake.



LMPD Crime Prevention Seminar was a great success. There was a wonderful turn out and thanks to 4th Divisions Major Kim Kraeszig for reminding "everyone that block watches are to watch and to let the police do the policing."



Saturday April 12th Operation Brightside with a small crew we were able to make a dent in the amount of trash in the neighborhood.



June

June 21 Membership Appreciation we had a great turn out celebrating the Association accomplishments.



July 3rd Dave and Kim met with the Louisville League of Mascots to make our request for the 7th annual September Selerbation Saturday September 20th.

August

August 5th 4th division LMPD National Nite Out, Dave and Kim manned the 4th Division LMPD booth handing out information on Neighborhood Watch programs and school supplies.



August 21 Dave and Kim attended the KY State Fair Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast with State Rep. Dennis Horlander and the Wilder Park Neighborhood Association.



Thanks to the Louisville League of Mascots for the 2nd year of support by bringing Ricky Rhino, Ms. Tax Tips and Max-a-Million. The adolescents and adults enjoyed seeing them.



September

September 25th we held our 7th annual September Selebration with over 70 in attendance. Everyone went home with at least one door prize, many with several.

The food drive was a great success.

Thanks to all who helped set up and tear down and Churchill Downs for delivering and picking up the tables and chairs.

Thanks to Louisville Fire and Rescue for your continued support and for returning for a short period after handling a run.



September 23 Dave and Kim attended a Crime Prevention class sponsored by LMPD at Kosair charities on Eastern Parkway. Lecture and literature on how to improve the strength of your doors and locks. Several deadbolts and door locks were issued.

October

October 17th our Crime prevention walk was held. We walked Queen/Oleanda alley way to Bohannon Ave to Thornberry Ave with the support of LMPD DRO Off. Johnny Burgraff, Sgt. Webster, Off. Tatum and Off. Crawford.



Saturday October 25th Operation Brightside was held. We picked up several of the neighborhood alleys. Thanks to everyone who came out.



Over 65 contact the local PVA (property value assessment office) at 502- 574-6380 to discuss reducing your property taxes.

Association and Block Watch Meetings
3rd Tuesday every month at 7:00 p.m.
1017 Queen Avenue subject to change

Jan 20, 2015	Feb 17, 2015
Mar 17, 2015	Apr 21, 2015
May 19, 2015	Jun 16, 2015
July 21, 2015	Aug 18, 2015
Sep 15, 2015	Oct 20, 2015
Nov 17, 2015	December-open

A quick reminder:

Neighbors be mindful that school is back in session and there are several children and school buses out early in the neighborhood. Let's all watch our speed and be certain to come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

Buy Kentucky Proud products.

As the cold weather is approaching make sure to check your vehicle(s) maintenance. Keep a **Cold Weather emergency pack** in your vehicle(s). Suggest you have a blanket(s), H2O or energy drinks, high protein snacks (granola or energy bars), candles and safe lighter, cell phone/charger. To your personnel discretion example: disabled/elderly vital meds, chains, kitty litter, towing straps or personal charm

Help offset the price of postage and printing (more than we take in with dues) have an email address? Please provide that information privately and we will gladly send your newsletter electronically

Please have a very Merry Christmas and hope you have a wonderful new year.

Lucky Horseshoe Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Single and/or Senior 50 and over - \$5 Household (2 persons) - \$10
Family (2 or more to age 18) - \$20 Business - \$30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make check to Lucky Horseshoe Neighborhood Association and send to 1017 Queen Avenue, Louisville KY 40215

Special Thanks to:

Churchill Downs Dana Johnson, Dee Allgeier and crewpersons for securing and retrieving the tables and chairs.

Louisville League of Mascots Karl La Greca, Director Phone # 502 797 6756
KarlLaGreca@LeagueofMascots.com

LMPD Officer John Burgraff's
commitment to revitalizing community and police communication.

Nord's Bakery 2118 S Preston Street 635-0931 for supplying doughnuts for Operation Brightside



KY State Representative Denny Butler 38th District for his support of our Neighborhood Association. Please feel free to contact him at 502 564 8100 ext. 670



KY State Representative Dennis Horlander 40th District for his timely dedication. If you have concerns or questions please feel free to call 502-931-8000. You can also follow Rep. Horlander campaign online at DennisHorlander.com



Councilwoman Marianne Butler for cutting the red tape and parlaying the problem(s) to the paid pertinent party(s). If you have city concerns please call 574-1115

Association officers:

Dave Tate – President 363 5739
Rick Mattingly– Vice Pres. 269 9435
Kim Wirth – Treasurer 363-5739
Donna Ruhl –Secretary 368-5028
Brian Fortwengler – Chief Exec Officer
Joey Epperson – Sgt. at Arms

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