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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

JUNE 2006

## From our Previous Meeting

Our May meeting was a “walk in the park” as we welcomed Metro Parks.

With over 40 members & 20 guests in attendance, we began to form a master plan for the future usage of Camp Taylor Memorial Park. The prevailing issue, parking, brought many ideas, including using diagonal parking, relocating parking and closing off the corner of Redwood Dr. and Poplar Level (near the Softball field) to vehicular traffic.

Inside the park, the location of the playground equipment and basketball court were questioned. It was decided that, while the playground is in good condition, it should be moved away from the athletic areas. Also questioned was the walking track; which will now become a track around the perimeter of the park.

Additional concerns about overnight camping in the park prompted the office of Metro Councilman Jim King to offer to fund and staff additional Metro Police officers to patrol the park day and night on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

Was your opinion heard? Only if you were there!

Next Meeting:  
**Thursday, June 1st, 7PM**  
**at Holy Family's Saffin Center**

Don't miss the next general meeting **Thursday, June 1st** at **Holy Family Church's Saffin Center**, located in back of the church at 3938 Poplar Level Road, where we'll welcome executives from **Metro Animal Services**. All are welcomed. See you there!



## JUNE FEATURE ANIMAL SERVICES

"We can achieve something great here, I have no doubt in my mind." That was his quote, one year ago, as Dr. Gilles Meloche joined Louisville Metro Animal Services as director, with a mission of rapid change for the better.

In that year Animal Services added staff, including a full-time veterinarian, a mobile clinic called S.P.O.T., and recently unveiled plans for a new Animal Care Center, of which Mayor Jerry Abramson has allocated \$750,000 for in his proposed 2006/07 fiscal year budget.

As the largest animal protection organization in Kentucky, Metro Animal Services responds to more than 20,000 calls that range from bite cases to severe inhumane treatment, and receives more than 12,000 animals—every-kind from household pets to horses—each year.

Adoptable animals can be viewed online at Animal Services website or in-person at the Animal Care Center, Monday through Saturday.

And don't forget to come to our meeting featuring Metro Animal Services, on Thursday June 1st, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Church.



New Animal Care Center — Adoption Area

Renderings by Gates Hafen Cochrane  
Courtesy Louisville Metro Government

### FOR MORE INFORMATION Metro Animal Services

Animal Care Center

3705 Manslick Road

Phone: 502-361-1318

Web: [www.louisvilleky.gov/animalservices](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/animalservices)

Email: [animals@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:animals@louisvilleky.gov)

### TECHNOLOGY TIP

From Aardvarks and Xylophones, to even our very own Camp Taylor, you can find it online at [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com). Wikipedia, "the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit," is written collaboratively by its readers. Try it today!

### Discovery School

Visit Discovery School's free Open House **Saturday, June 3rd**, Noon-5 p.m. on the corner of Trevilian Way & Poplar Level to have your questions answered by skilled technicians and enter to win an Apple iPod!

### HOME IMPROVEMENT TIP

There's more to floors than walking on them and choosing a floor can be overwhelming. While carpet is always in demand, currently, the most popular is Nylon. And for good reason—Nylon is soft, easily cleaned and resilient to most activities that make carpet look worn.



Ready to replace that worn, old floor?  
Call *the* name in floor covering,  
Sam Kinnaird's today at 291-3631.

## JUNE 2006 NEWSWIRE

- **Camp Taylor Memorial Park's Norton Pool** will open June 3 to August 12. Mon-Fri Noon-6 p.m. (Closed Thursdays) Saturday Noon-8 p.m., Sun 1-6 p.m.
- Discovery School, at the corner of Trevilian Way & Poplar Level, will host its free **Spring Open House & Yard Sale** Saturday, June 3 from Noon-5 p.m. Get your computer questions answered and enter to win an iPod.
- Local firefighters will be collecting donations for the **Crusade for Children** now through June 4th. Watch it live on WHAS11 June 3-4.
- Poplar Level Business Association will host a **Networking Breakfast** Wed., June 7 from 7:30a to 9:00a at Frisch's Big Boy (1710 Lincoln Ave). All are welcome; \$8 for the buffet breakfast. RSVP to Jeannie Samdani at 458-2661 ext115 or jeanniesamdani@hotmail.com
- **Metro Police's 200th anniversary** celebration on Sat, June 10 at Waterfront Park.
- Louisville Free Public Library will be hosting its annual **Spring Book Sale** June 10-11 at First Unitarian Church. More info: 574-1611
- **Camp Taylor Memorial Park's Norton Pool** will offer free youth swim teams from June 12 to July 26 and free swim lessons for All-Ages in June and July. To register, please call 897-9949 or visit the pool.
- **Mayor's Community Conversation** Monday June 19, 6:30 p.m. at Newburg Middle School. More info: call MetroCall 311.
- **Audubon Park Garden Tour**, June 25. More info: 899-1899.
- **Metro Police's Sixth Division** non-emergency phone is 574-2111.

### RECIPE— "Apple-Oatmeal Crisp"

#### Ingredients

- 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pounds Granny Smith apples (7 medium), peeled, & cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices (Substitute Golden Delicious apples for Granny Smiths for a sweeter dessert.)
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons plus 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup old-fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. In 1 1/2-quart baking dish, toss apples with lemon juice; add 1/2 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons flour and toss to coat.
2. In small bowl, combine oats, remaining 1/3 cup flour, and remaining 1/4 cup brown sugar. With blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over apple mixture.
3. Bake until apples are tender and topping has lightly browned, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool slightly on wire rack to serve warm. Makes 6 servings.



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## From the Board of Directors

As you may have seen recently, Mayor Abramson announced that as part of his "21st Century Fire" plan, all firehouses will stay open; including our Fincastle firehouse, which was recommended for closure. The Courier-Journal attributed this to the many discussions held with neighborhood groups, including our own, saying "It's obvious that folks with the city were listening to the community."

Now, with a commitment from Metro Government to continue maintenance on the Fincastle firehouse, the scheduled replacement of their Quint 9 fire engine in 2008-2009, and the construction of Camp Taylor Fire Protection District's brand-new firehouse near Camp Taylor Memorial Park on Durrett Lane, we have become one of, if not the single, best protected fire district in the state.

Rapid changes such as this, show the true, collective power of a neighborhood association. To our members, congratulations for truly "raising the mark"; to those thinking about membership, join us and help continue our quest to change your neighborhood for the better!

Thank you for reading,  
Tony Hardin—Area 5 Member-at-Large

## JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TODAY!

- ☐ Household Membership (\$10)
- ☐ Business Membership (\$25)
- ☐ Non-Resident Property Owner Membership (\$10)

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Name(s):

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Address:

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Phone:

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- ☐ **I CAN** Distribute flyers in my area
  - ☐ **I CAN** Serve on a committee

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What are your neighborhood concerns?

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