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ZACHARY TAYLOR

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At Our Previous Meeting

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Our July meeting had a great turnout as we welcomed Sergeant Robin Shouse, of Louisville Metro Police's Crimes Against Seniors squad to help us learn about exploitation, abuse and neglect tactics and prevention.

Sgt. Shouse taught everyone how to pluck the feathers out of "pigeon drops" or door-to-door scams, how to prevent yourself from falling victim to home improvement shakedowns, and sweepstakes theft.

Identify theft was a hot topic. Sgt. Shouse said that most personal information is available to those who have basic information about a person (name and address), through internet-based systems.

When asked how to limit a person's expo-

sure to those risks, Sgt. Shouse offered three important tips:

- Shred personal documents, such as bank statements, utility/credit card bills, and credit card applications. Sgt. Shouse offered the story of a person who had a false credit card opened in their name, simply by the thief checking the "change of address" box on a discarded application.
- Check your credit report, at least once per year. Every person is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three credit agencies. Visit www.annualcreditreport.com to request your report.
- Be cautious about your Social Security Number. While many companies ask for your Social Security Number mainly as a tracking number, this is a main source of identify theft. Once a thief has obtained your Social Security Number, they can obtain and use any number of personal items, such as a driver's license and credit cards.

Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!



Our Next Meeting:
Thursday, Aug 3, 7PM

**Featuring Metro Parks with the
Camp Taylor Park Master Plans**

Don't miss our August 3rd general meeting at Holy Family's Saffin Center, where we'll welcome Metro Parks to unveil their brand-new Master Plans for Camp Taylor Park. All are welcomed. See you there!

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EDITORIAL

We're Six Months Old!

The first six months of a newborn's life are rough. Our newborn, Camp Zachary Taylor Neighborhood Association, which will turn six months old in August, was no exception. As that date approaches, let's take a look back at what our "baby" has achieved and take a peek at the future of the Association.

Together we have accomplished:

Heightened Awareness. Quickly losing its status as a "sleeper neighborhood," the unified Camp Zachary Taylor is gaining an awareness among Metro officials, business prospects, and new home owners, unlike any it has seen since its founding in 1917.

Beautification. From caring for our homes to coming together to cleanup the Belmar Drive railroad viaduct, we've made the unified Camp Zachary Taylor more attractive for ourselves & prospective newcomers.

Education. Each month the Association sponsors a speaker to educate and answer your questions on various topics. Together, these speakers bring a better understanding of our opportunities and responsibilities as citizens of the unified Camp Zachary Taylor.

Fire Protection. Starting at our first general meeting with the Chief of Louisville Fire to the retention of the Fincastle firehouse and the new Camp Taylor Fire Station, the unified Camp Zachary Taylor is now, and will remain safer because together we spoke out.

Communication. From mass communiqués, such as *Neighborhood News*, to simply connecting with a neighbor at the monthly meeting, the unified Camp Zachary Taylor is talking again.

Together we will realize:

Improvements in Camp Taylor Park • Unification of Camp Taylor and Poplar Level neighborhoods • Neighborhood Assessment project • Block Watches • Continued Beautification Activities • Detailed History of Camp Zachary Taylor • Block Watches • Better Police Protection • More Communication • Business Outreach

BE A PART OF THE ACTION! If you would like to be more "hands-on" in your neighborhood, from serving on a committee to contributing to an activity, we're looking for you! Contact your Area Representative for more.

WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE? From suggestions for speaker topics to ideas for redevelopment, we welcome your ideas. Please contact your Area Representative and discuss your ideas and concerns.



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Happenings

LEE AVENUE ALONG PARK TO BECOME FIRE LANE

In response to neighborhood concerns at Camp Taylor Park, a request was recently filed with Metro Government to make the 4200 block of Lee Ave a fire lane, which would prohibit street-side parking.

IS YOUR STREET DARK?

In an effort to add more street lights to Camp Zachary Taylor, we are beginning a petition. If your street needs more light or your street lights are broken, please contact your Area Representative.

METRO BUDGET INCLUDES NEW ZOO, CREASON ENTRY

As requested in the 2006-07 Metro budget, \$500,000 has been allocated for construction of new signature entrances for the Zoo and Joe Creason Park in 2007. The work is said to compliment the upcoming walking paths in the area.

GET HEATHY BY WALKING THROUGH ZOO FOR FREE

The Get Healthy! Walking Club, sponsored by Norton Healthcare, includes free Zoo admission Mon-Sat: 8-9:30a and Thurs. & Fri. 6-9p. Free; to enroll call 629-1234.

HYR FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS

Fall signups for HYR soccer all-ages will be held Sat., Aug. 19 & 26 1-4p at Bardstown Rd Presbyterian. HYR soccer games are held at Atherton High or Highland Middle schools. For more, call 454-4488.

BE COOL AT THE ZOO

Through Aug. 20, Zoo admission is just \$5 when the temperature is over 90 degrees. Chill out from 12-5p on weekends with special events.

HIT THE 'DAINTY'!

Mon., July 31, 5:45p, Schnitzelburg Annual Historical Dainty Contest and Festival will take place at Hauck's Handy Store, 1000 Goss Avenue. For more, call 634-9130.

'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT' COOKOUT & OPEN HOUSE

Tues., Aug 1, 6-8p, Metro Police's Sixth Division will be hosting host a Cookout & Open House at their division headquarters at 4711 Progress Blvd. For more, call 574-2187.

ENJOY A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS AT THE ZOO

Fri., Aug 4, enjoy "Ice Age" on the big screen at the Zoo. Special \$5 admission after 5p; Members, free.

CATCH A 'BALL' AT KINDERGARTEN FAIR

Mon., Aug 7, 6-7:30p, don't miss the Kindergarten Countdown Fair at Louisville Slugger Field, a new initiative that will help students and their parents make the transition to kindergarten. Each child entering kindergarten this fall and an adult will can pickup a free ticket to the Louisville Bats game at area libraries and Slugger Field. The game starts at 7:15 p.m.

GET A TASTE OF POPLAR LEVEL AT THE ZOO

Thurs., Aug. 10, 5-8p, the Zoo will host the Poplar Level Area Business Association with a showcase, with special coupons and giveaways. Special \$5 admission after 5pm; free for members.

TAKE FLIGHT AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL FEST

Sat., Aug 12, 9a-1p, First Neighborhood Place at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 1503 Rangeland Road, will host a Back-To-School festival with free school supplies, immunization clinic, Zoo animals, Police helicopter, resource fair, food and music. For more, call 962-3160.

FREE CONCERT AT GEORGE ROGERS CLARK PARK

Sun., Aug 13, Metro Parks will host a free concert of 60's & 70s music by The Crusers at George Rogers Clark Park. So bring your family & friends, a picnic basket and a blanket and enjoy free concert. Free children's activities will take place from 4:30-5:30p and the concert will be from 5:30-7:30p.

EXPLORE BEARGRASS WITH TWILIGHT HIKE

Fri., Aug. 18, 7-9p, join Louisville Nature Center Naturalist Jack Still for a twilight hike through Beargrass Nature Preserve. See Barn Swallows, hear Tree Frogs, smell and taste plants, and much more! Dress to get wet, dirty and have fun. Tickets: \$10; \$5 for members.

SHOW YOUR 'BEST RUN'

Sat., Aug. 19, 7p, the Louisville Extreme Park will host a free, open "best run" skateboarding contest. Visit www.louisvilleextremepark.org

ATHERTON HOSTS INAUGURAL FOOTBALL KICKOFF REUNION

Fri., Aug 25, 6:30p, Join the Atherton Football Alumni Association for the inaugural Kick-Off Reunion, a celebration of AHS family and cheer on our Rebel football team, led by new Head Football Coach Matt Brown, at the Atherton High School football stadium. Game time is 7:30p. Bring the whole family, refreshments and fun will be served.

BREW AT THE ZOO

Sat., Aug. 26, 4-9p, join the Zoo for an evening of the finest brews from an amazing array of microbreweries, delicious food from area restaurants, live music, raffle, art auction and ZooOlympics. Advance tickets available at www.louisvillezoo.org.

Area Reps

Your Area Representatives are your place to find solutions to your concerns & share your ideas.

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- Alice Thompson 459-7374
- Steve Thompson 459-7374

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- Emily Knoerr 456-2750

AREA 3

- Phil Mueller 451-9162
- Gilbert Schneider 458-6401
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- ☐ Business Membership (\$25)
- ☐ Non-Resident Property Owner Membership (\$10)

I Can Help By:

- ☐ Distributing newsletters on my block
- ☐ Serving on a committee

Name(s):

Phone:

Address:

Email:

What are your neighborhood concerns?

- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Drainage
- ☐ Crime
- ☐ Litter
- ☐ Beautification

Other: _____

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