

CAMP
ZACHARY TAYLOR
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
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Mayor: Greatest deluge of rain since the 1997 flood

By TONY HARDIN
Camp Zachary Taylor Neighborhood News

Homes in the Camp Zachary Taylor neighborhoods experienced flooding over the past weekend, with the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) reporting area rainfall over 7.5 inches. The heaviest rain occurred between 11 p.m. Friday evening and 2 a.m. Saturday morning.

Usually reserved for spring, this rainfall led to immense flooding throughout Metro Louisville, especially in the nearby Buechel area. Flooding also occurred in low-laying areas of Camp Zachary Taylor, especially in areas near Lee Street and streets east of Poplar Level Road.

After the 1997 flood devastated many Camp Zachary Taylor residents, MSD reconstructed many sewers and installed “back-flow” systems in homes, replacing older sewers which combined drainage run-off and sewer services and supplementing many homeowners’ sump-pumps.



FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY FLOODING

- Residents can place smaller debris in City garbage containers or in bags. Larger items, such as furniture and carpeting, will be picked up for free. Those wanting a pickup must call MetroCall at 311 to report the need for a pickup by Oct. 1.
- MSD is offering up to \$500 to customers who had water or sewage backups. Customers who suffered damages must submit copies of claims — cleaning and sanitizing expense, service bills, etc. — to MSD for verification.



Our Next Meeting:
Thursday, October 5, 7PM

**Councilman Jim King
and Louisville Metro Police**

Don't miss our October 5th meeting at Camp Taylor Elementary School, where we'll welcome Councilman Jim King to discuss upcoming projects in Joe Creason Park and the Zoo. All are welcomed. See you there!

Happenings

SHARE YOUR NEWS | Is your group or business doing something interesting? Let us know! You could see it in *Neighborhood News*. Email us today at news@mycamptaylor.com.

TAKE A BALLOON RIDE | Fri., Sept. 29-Sun., Oct. 1, the Adam Matthews Balloon Festival will take place at Bowman Field. Watch balloon glows and fireworks, Friday & Saturday evening; enjoy the kids festival, car show and live music all day Saturday. Free admission. Call 499-2253 for more information.

CALLING ALL SENIORS | Oct. 3, the Schnitzelburg Area Community Council will sponsor their Senior Crime College at St. Elizabeth's at 1020 E. Burnett Street with speaker topics including fraud scams, housing repair tips, and lottery rackets, just to name a few. Call 551-2403 for more information.

START YOUR NEW YARD | Mon., Oct. 9, 7p, "Low-Maintenance Landscaping," a one-hour conversation at the Highlands Library in Mid-City Mall, can help you change your grassy yard to a low-maintenance space with trees, shrubs and flowers that will be attractive and easier to maintain. Free. Call 574-1672 to register.

WEEK IN THE HIGHLANDS | Sat., Oct. 7-Sun., Oct. 15, The Belknap Neighborhood Association hosts a week full of events, including The Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk, Highlands-Douglass Big Rock Jazz Fest, Empty Bowls, Belknap Neighborhood Fall Festival and the Farmington Harvest Festival. These family-friendly events celebrate the Highlands community, arts and music. For more information, visit www.highlandsworld.org or call 451-7535.

HERITAGE & FUN AT RIVERSIDE | Sat., Oct. 14, 10a-6p, the annual Riverside Heritage Festival will host great Kentucky music, period craft demonstrations, pony & carriage rides and an actual archeological dig! Free admission. Call 935-6809 for more.

CITY-WIDE CLEANUP | Sat., Oct. 14, as part of Brightside's anti-litter initiative, cleanups will be hosted throughout Metro Louisville. Interested in organizing a cleanup on your block? Call your Area Representative, listed on the back page, today!



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Lowe's brings 'safe neighborhoods' project to your home

From burglaries to attacks, crime in the Camp Zachary Taylor neighborhoods has spiked as of recent. To help combat that crime Louisville Metro Police, the Metro Department of Neighborhoods, the Camp Zachary Taylor Neighborhood Association, Tenth District Councilman Jim King, and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Stores have all partnered to form the "Creating Safer Neighborhoods" project.

Officers and employees from participating organizations will be visiting homes in Camp Zachary Taylor from October 9-20 between 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Lowe's Heroes," comprising teams of Lowe's store employees, will install, free-of-charge, new door locks, window-sash locks, security light fixtures, smoke detectors and home-weatherization kits, all donated by Lowe's, worth nearly \$10,000 in total.

These teams will be accompanied by a Louisville Metro police officer who will conduct a security survey and discuss crime reduction tips.

Combined with additional visits in Belmar, Buechel Terrace, St. Joseph's neighborhoods, it is expected that more than 9,000 homes will be contacted.

AT OUR PREVIOUS MEETING

Metro Police offer answers

By MARY HARDIN

Camp Zachary Taylor Neighborhood Association

Our September meeting had a great turnout, when over 50 members and guests came out to welcome Metro Police, as they discussed their concerns.

Many questions were directed towards the coverage and response our area receives. In the sixth district, there are six separate "beats", each with two officers. These two officers, aided by additional "floater" officers, provide coverage to all of Camp Zachary Taylor. Because of these limited resources, Metro Police direct them to the most pressing concerns first—and out area simply does not have enough bad crimes!

Metro Police will be returning to our October 5th meeting to discuss your concerns. See you there!

25 years of scares at Zoo

From Mumpkin the Giant Talking Pumpkin to train rides with the Headless Horseman, everyone has a great memory at the World's Largest Halloween Party!

This Halloween, the Louisville Zoo will celebrate 25 years of treating area children. And to kickoff their silver anniversary, the Zoo will welcome many new events, including the Radio Disney eXtreme Team, train rides through the land of Narnia and scenes from The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe, and many storybook characters, including Curious George, Strawberry Shortcake and Clifford the Big Red Dog.

The World's Largest Halloween Party at the Louisville Zoo runs from October 7—29. Admission is \$6/per person and free for Zoo members.

Visit www.louisvillezoo.org to win a prize package where your family can kickoff the celebration!

WHAT'S NEW WITH...

ATTACK AT ROUBEN'S | Police ask for your help in identifying the person who attacked an employee of Rouben's Pharmacy on Sept. 12. If you have any information, please contact 574-5619.

PARKING | Parking on streets and sidewalks in the Camp Taylor area is a problem for many. If you have a driveway, we ask that you please use it for parking your car.

CAMP TAYLOR PARK | Due to recent drug activity in the park, Councilman King has allocated more overtime for Police. Those officers made their an arrest in the Park for drug possession a few weeks ago. If you suspect illegal activity in the Park, you are asked to call Metro Police at 574-5619. Also, fire lane signs were recently posted along Lee Street confirming its new status as a fire lane.

FREE GED TESTING | The Louisville Free Public Library and Jefferson County Public Schools have partnered to offer free GED testing for anyone with a library card. Call 485-7400 to register.

GOOD NEIGHBOR | Congratulations to Liz Dumbaugh-Martin from the Belmar neighborhood, recipient of the 2006 Mayor's Good Neighbor Award.

Area Reps

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

AREA 1

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

AREA 2

- Emily Knoerr 456-2750

AREA 3

- Phil Mueller 451-9162
- Gilbert Schneider 458-6401
- Earl Wallace 456-5757

AREA 4

- Greg Sheehan 456-6891
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AREA 5

- Tony Hardin 452-1310

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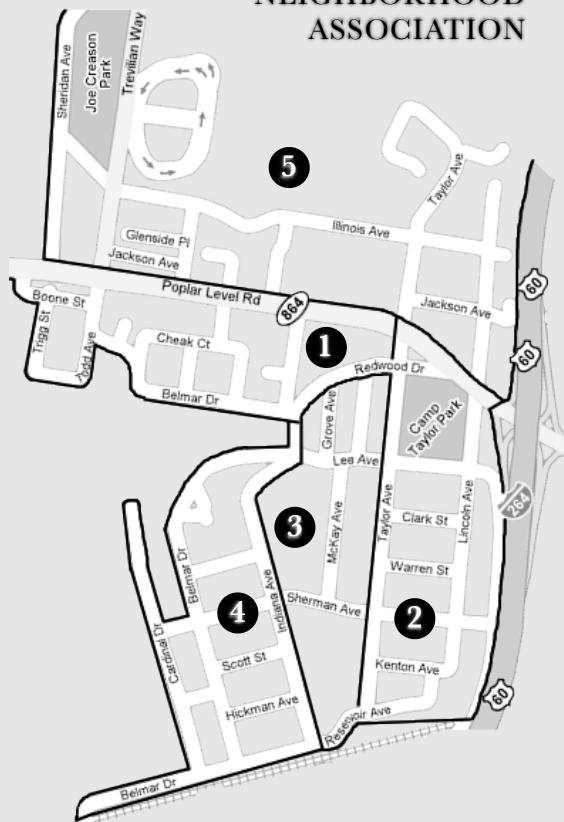
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- Mary Hardin 291-3631

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

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

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