President's Message - Thanks to all Who Helped

T's election time again! No! Not the Governor's Race, but your Beechmont Neighborhood Association board elections. Come join us November 19th, at 6 PM at the Ashland Avenue Firehouse.

This is your opportunity to become more involved in help-

ing to keep Beechmont a great place to live. Think about running for a board position or taking on a more active role as a volunteer. I am asking all of our members to consider ways to increase their participation in work of the neighborhood association this year. As a board member it's easy to get burnt out if you don't have the help of others. We don't ask for a lot of time. If everyone gives a little we can keep our community strong.

Without the hard work of the neighborhood

association and our Ashland Avenue firefighters, Beechmont might have been a one truck firehouse. We are now blessed to have two new fire apparatus and a new firehouse in our future. Stop in and check out the new fire trucks as our firefighters host our next meeting with a bowl of chili and some hot dogs. Come and cast your vote for next year's board and enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors.

As I reflect back over this year, I think about all of those who helped to make our many neighborhood events

successful: the Mini-Marathon Breakfast, the Festival of Flowers, the Finish Line Festival, our Farmer's Market, the Third and Florence landscape project, and our neighborhood wide cleanups. Thanks also to those who helped pick up litter and removed graffiti throughout the neighborhood. Thanks to

SOUTH MONTH OF

BNA's Third and Florence Landscaping Project

those neighbors who helped with gazebo landscaping and maintenance. Thanks to all those who attended the mass meeting on neighborhood safety at the Iroquois Library earlier this year. Your input was important. We now have a security guard on a regular basis and some beautiful landscaping at the front entrance. The library staff is working hard to keep the Iroquois branch an enjoyable place for all to use.

With the summer's heat and

drought finally gone, we have been able to plant the new knockout rosebushes and kousa dogwood trees at the corner of South 3rd Street and Florence Avenue. One more beautiful sight to see as you exit the Watterson Expressway. The was a joint effort of the fol-

lowing neighborhood as-

sociations: Beechmont, Iroquois, Oakdale and Wilder Park. We will eventually install a sign welcoming all to our South Louisville neighborhoods which Dan Johnson has graciously offered to fund. We would also like to thank Brightside for the grant monies to purchase the landscape materials. Lastly, I like to thank all who showed up to help with the plantings.

In closing, The Beechmont Neighborhood Association is in the process of providing funds for the Beechmont

Community Center to purchase a new set of weights of which they were in need. Make sure you stop by in the near future to build up your muscles.

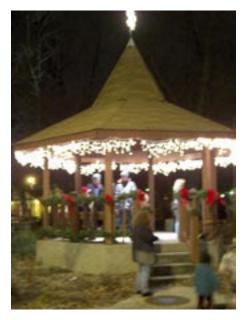
We are also getting bids to reroof the Gazebo. Hopefully, it will be completed before end of the year.along with some recent vandalism repairs

It has been my pleasure to serve the Beechmont Neighborhood Association for a second year. Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday. We all have a lot to be thankful for this year!

~ Bob Starck - BNA President



Christmas on the Corner



Beechmont Neighborhood Association's Annual Christmas on the Corner Celebration will be held on Friday December 7th. We'll meet at the gazebo at 7:00pm for Christmas Carolling and Santa will arrive via Firetruck at 7:15pm. We'll go to the library for cookies and hot chocolate. We'll be having our annual cookie contest and anyone wanting to participate can drop off their cookies at the library on December 7th. Please join us for this traditional event.

BWC Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

The Beechmont Woman's Club will be having their annual Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar on December 1st from 9AM to 2 PM at their clubhouse at 4516 S. 6th Street. All are welcome to attend. Please call the Clubhouse at 363-9180 for more details on this event.

BNA Open Air Market Harvest Festival

hanks to Rick and Donna Pickerill who coordinated the Market and gave up almost every Saturday all summer and all the others who labored, so we could all enjoy the Beechmont Open Air Market this year. We also would like to thank the Beechmont Baptist Church who so graciously allowed us to use their parking lot again.















BNA General Meeting & Elections
November 19th from 6-8:30 PM
At the Beechmont Firehouse
at 5th Street and Ashland.
Chili and Hot Dogs
will be provided.
We Need Your Help
Please Consider Joining the
Board or a Committee

Gazebo Vandalism ...

Te have had a few problems with some people damaging the Gazebo, this includes graffiti as well as actual damage to the structure that is the physical symbol of the neighborhood and the location of many of our events. We have put in place a \$200 reward for information leading to the apprehension of these miscreants. We are considering video monitoring of this structure as well. We will rebuild the Gazebo as needed, however if you see anyone behaving in a suspicious manner in this area, please call the police dispatch line at 574-7111 and report it. We believe most of this is occurring at night around 10PM.





LMPD 4TH DIVISION BEECHMONT REPORT



Reported Offenses for September

Overall criminal offenses in Beechmont are at or below historic levels. The following reported totals occurred in September for your neighborhood:

- ♦ 18 Burglaries (which includes residential, business and garages/sheds) *
- ♦ 13 Criminal Mischief/Vandalism
- ◊ 1 Auto Theft
- ◊ 7 Thefts from Auto

Overall reported offenses are consistent with the levels the neighborhood typically experiences this time of the year. Offense totals usually increase in warmer weather, and decrease during periods of sustained cold temperatures.

Over the last 4 weeks, a small pattern (10 total offenses) of Thefts from Autos and Residential burglaries has developed in an area marked by Ashland to the north, 3rd to the east, Tenny and Bluegrass to the south, and Bellevue to the West. Officers have been instructed to concentrate their efforts in this area while on routine patrol.

There has been a substantial increase across Metro Louisville of burglaries and thefts involving copper. The thieves are targeting vacant properties, and gutting the copper plumbing and electrical wiring which they sell to local scrap yards. If you have a vacant house in your immediate vicinity, please be vigilant for suspicious vehicles or persons on the property. Please call 574-7111 as soon as you notice anything unusual.

Tips and General Information

- Keep your car doors locked and windows up when your vehicle is unattended.
- Never leave valuables in plainview inside your vehicle.
- Never leave your car running while unattended.
- ♦ Never leave garage doors open..... this is an open invitation to thieves.
- ♦ Never allow strangers inside your home or vehicle.
- Keep prescription medications out of sight of visitors to your home.

The Telephone Reporting Unit

Remember to contact the TRU at 574-4661 to report less serious offenses by phone. They are available from 6AM to 10PM, Monday through Friday.

Supplemental Patrols and Activities

In the current fiscal year budget, Councilman Dan Johnson has once again been kind enough to provide additional funding for supplemental patrols and crime prevention activities. This assistance has proved to be invaluable in providing the 4th Division with additional resources to combat emerging problems in Beechmont.









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At the Iroquois Library ...

Adult Programs

LMAS & the Dog Ordinance

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. The Louisville Metro Animal Services will be here to answer questions about the Dog Ordinance in Jefferson County.

Cultural Showcase: Puerto Rico

Saturday, November 17, 1 p.m. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Puerto Rico with guest performers Salsa Rhythm.

Sounds of the Season

Thursday, November 29, 6:30 p.m. Come in from the cold, warm yourself with cocoa and cookies and enjoy the sounds of the season with the Chamber Singers and the Bel Canto choirs from Atherton Highs School.

English Conversation Club

Every Saturday in November, 3 p.m. Each session will have a theme with supplemental tutoring material provided. No long-term commitment required.

Young Adult Programs

Anime in the Afternoon

Thursday, November 8, 4 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 4 p.m. Film and munchies provided. Ages 13-18.

Mock Election

Tuesday, November 6, 1 - 7 p.m. Be a rebel. Be a radical. Vote! Exercise your teenage right to an opinion. Ages 12-19

Literary Salon in Spanish:

Taller Literario
Saturday, December 1, 1 p.m.
Sábado, el 1 de diciembre, 1 de la tarde
Los Motivos de Son de Nicolás Guillén: poesía afroantillana
Licenciado: Roberto Castillo Díaz

Holiday Pop Up Cards & Holiday Gift Tags

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 p.m. Give a card that pops out at you! Create a personal tag for that perfect gift.

Buving a Computer

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m Deborah and Roger Robinson, of AF-FORDCOM Computers, will discuss computer technology and what you should know before investing in a computer.

Computer Generated Tags

Monday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. Can't find the right tag for your gift? Come make it on the computer. Sign up required.

Healthy Holiday Eating

Tuesday, December 11, 4 - 6 p.m. Nelda Moore, of the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office, will be here with tips on staying healthy through the holidays.

Ice Candles

Wednesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m. Create an unusual candle from hot wax and ice. Space is limited, sign-up required.

Holiday Book Sale

Give a thousand (or less) words for Christmas. Come find a fantastic book for someone. Sponsored by the Iroquois Friends.

Kids Gift Giving

Sponsored by the Iroquois Friends.

Gift Workshops

Come in and make a present to give. All programs begin at 3:30 p.m.

Books and Journals

Tuesday, December 4

Jewelry Making

Thursday, December 6

Tie Dye

Wednesday, December 5 Need to bring item(s) to tie-dye.

Children's Programs

Mosaic Turkey

Thursday, November 15, 4 p.m. Ages 2 & up

Gift Workshops

Come in and make a present to give. All programs begin at 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Cards

Monday, December 3

Freestyle

Friday, December 7

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 22, 2 p.m. Create a sweet treat good enough to eat Ages 6 and up, sign up required, 574-1720.

Computer Classes

Computer Basics

Monday, November 5, 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.

Windows Basics

Wednesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.

Internet Basics

Wednesday, November 14, 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2 p.m.

Special Classes

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Thursday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Foreign Language Computer Classes

Computación en Español

Sábado, el 11 de noviembre, 11 de la mañana El sábado, Sábado, el 1 de diciembre, 11 de la mañana

Esta clase está diseñada para personas que saben muy poco o nada de computación.
Las clases tratarán aspectos básicos de Word y Excel. Aunque se hace un gran esfuerzo por impartir conocimientos que satisfagan a todos; el contenido de cada clase depende del conocimiento de computación que la mayoría de los presentes en esa clase tengan.

Computers in Bosnian

Saturday, November 3, 11 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 11 a.m.

Computers in Vietnamese

Saturday, November 24, 11 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 11 a.m.

Book Discussion

Atonement by Ian McEwan Tuesday, November 13, 2 p.m.

Friends Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 6 p.m.

Exhibit

November - Anime Art Exhibit
December - The Changing Face of Kentuckiana
Photos of new immigrants to our community which includes individuals,
families, cultural events and places of worship









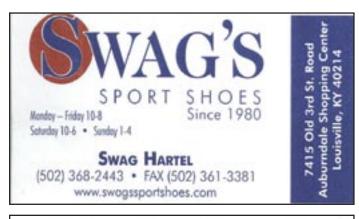
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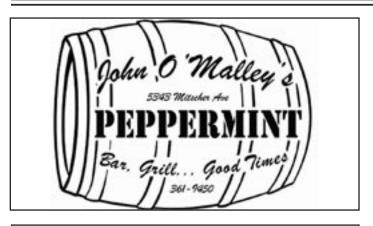


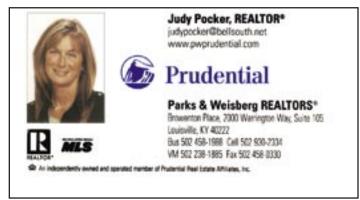


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Beechmont Community Center 7:00 PM



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We are here to help you and we would also like your help. Feel free to contact us with questions or comments, as well as to find out how you can get involved.

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Beechmont Neighborhood Association Membership Application (please print clearly)	☐ I would like to serve on a committee concerning:
Name:	□ I would like to volunteer for events.
Address	
Phone	Please contact me
E-mail	☐ I would like to serve on the Board of Directors
Family Membership (\$7.50)	I am interested in helping with:
Business Membership (\$25)	☐ Beautification ☐ Publicity ☐ Events
Mail to: BNA PO Box 14332 Louisville, KY 40214	☐ Public Affairs