

Presidents Message : Summer is Here !

Summer is officially upon us! For most of us this means a host of summer-related chores we've been able to ignore during the past few months are now priorities: weeding landscaping beds, planting fresh flowers in garden pots, and keeping the lawn nicely manicured and watered. I, for instance, recently spent the better part of a weekend planting bushes, amending soil, and laying mulch to refresh some much needed landscaping at the house.

Unfortunately, some property owners disregard the property maintenance ordinances (e.g. grass in excess of 10 inches) and the summer months can bring eyesores to Beechmont. Fortunately, the city has a process for you to report those who disregard their responsibility for maintaining their property. You can report the property owner by calling (or submit online) Metro Call 311 and completing a service request. It is imperative that we as a community not become apathetic or ignore these issues. The more requests received, the more likely the city is to respond.

I do, however, encourage you to first speak with the property owner regarding the issue (sometimes that's all it takes!). Perhaps the homeowner is elderly or our economic climate has put him/ her in a position where

each Saturday through the fall. It opens at 8am and goes until noon, but remember the early bird gets the worm. It's a nice, laid-back way to enjoy a Saturday morning, meet some neighbors, and grab some fresh produce or flowers. As in years past, the market is held

in the Beechmont Baptist Church parking lot on the corner of Southern Parkway and Wellington.

The Finish Line Festival will be held in the normal location at the corner of Southern Parkway and Woodlawn. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, August 8th from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. I encourage you to come out and enjoy the food, games, and music. If you are interested in volunteering for this year's festival or the Farmer's Market, please contact myself or



Beechmont Open Air Market

they are unable to afford routine lawn service. If that is the case, I'm certain there is a neighbor willing to help out in the short-term.

On another note, don't forget summer also means the Beechmont Farmer's Market is back...and the Finish Line Festival is right around the corner! The Beechmont Open Air Market (Farmer's Market) officially opened on Saturday, June 13th and will continue

Donna Pickerill.

And as always, I welcome you to attend our regular monthly board meetings. They are a good opportunity to voice your concerns and meet those volunteering their time to make Beechmont a great place to live.

Happy summer to all!

~ CoreY Koellner - BNA President

Southland Blvd



Finishline Festival

**Southern Parkway
at Woodlawn
Saturday August 8th
5-11 PM - Free Admission
Games - Food - Music**





Louisville Metro Police Crime Statistics May 2009



Offense Type	Number of Reported Offenses
Felony Assault	1
Burglary (All types)	14
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	8
Robbery (All types)	0
Auto Theft	4
Theft From Auto	5

Overall criminal activity is down in Beechmont and Beat 6 overall compared with this time last year. I credit increased attention by area residents in securing valuables in their vehicles, not leaving their cars running unattended, and locking and securing their dwellings and garages. 4th Division Detectives have made several arrests over the last 2-3 months of suspects that live in or frequent the south end area. These arrests, coupled with the efforts of Beechmont residents, have reduced criminal activity overall.

4th Division, Beat 6 encompasses Beechmont as well as the areas around Southside Drive to the intersection of Southland. For the year to date compared with 2008, property crime is down 22%, and violent crime 10%. We have increased our block watch organizations during my time in the 4th Division, which helps reduce crime. If you are interested in forming a block watch for your street, please contact our Division Resource Officer, Shane Justis, at 574-7010.

The 4th Division once again wants to thank Councilman Johnson's office, which works closely with the 4th Division to supplement our resources with his Neighborhood Development Funds (NDF's), allowing us to conduct crime prevention canvassing and enforcement patrols targeting problem locations and trends in the Beechmont area.



~ Lieutenant Greg Mitchell



At the Iroquois Library ...

Children's Programs

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday in July at 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Every Wednesday in July at 11:15 a.m.

Baby Storytime for walkers and pre-walkers

the following Mondays at 10:30:
July 6, July 20 and Aug. 3

Teen Programs

Teen Tuesdays

Join us for a series of engaging programs (& snacks!)
For middle and high school students.
Every Tuesday at 3:30 in July

Anime Club

Join us for films and snacks.
Ages 12-18.
Thursdays July 9 and August 13, 4 p.m.

Adult Programs

Game Time @ Iroquois

Come join us for a round of Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominos, Scrabble and many more.
Recurrs on second Wednesday of every month
Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Club

Volunteer to meet and greet English language learners. No long-term commitment required and no experience necessary.
Every Saturday in July at 3 p.m. (except July 4th)

Book Discussions

Recurrs on second Tuesday of every month
Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

Join us to discuss The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton
Tuesday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Join us to discuss The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
Tuesday, August 11, 2 p.m.

Friends Meetings

You are invited to join discuss community and library issues with the Friends of the Iroquois Branch.
Recurrs on third Tuesday of every month
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.





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Do You Know The Name Of The Person Who Grows Your Vegetables?



If you haven't yet been by the Beechmont Open Air Market, be sure to stop by on Saturday mornings through September! Our market is growing with our returning and several new vendors!

Farmers returning this year are: Slow Poke Farm (Anna and Doyle Bleemel), Sorrell Farm (Donnie Sorrell), Hank Mercer, Graf Produce (Jonathan Graf), Ray Manley,

New farmers this year are: Pendleton Farm (John Pendleton), Brenda Tucker, Honey Ridge Farm (Troy & Brenda Simpson), Luci's Garden (Don & Marietta Mullins), Jammin' Jellies (Peggy Cahoe) returns with herbs, jams & jellies, organic dog biscuits, quick breads & other items.

Several of our producers above also have plenty of fresh eggs for sale, and hormone free beef, lamb and pork from Dream Catcher Farms (Stan Gentle) is also available.

Selling many unusual plants again this year is Specialized Nurseries (Tony Sermersheim), and new this year are Mary Zirnheld with day lillies, and Neil Toomey with hostas and other plants.

For your sweet tooth, also new this year are Cakeflour



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Our long awaited Woodlawn neighbor, Sunergos Coffee, also plans to give us a preview of their coffee and beans.

You never know what artisans you will find at our market selling their handmade items, and those signed up this year include: pottery, handmade cards & purses, woodcrafts, prints and paintings, jewelry, glass beads, birdhouses, doll quilts & aprons.

You'll usually find some kind of music to enjoy, as well as the camaraderie of your Beechmont neighbors and our friendly vendors.

Come on out to the Beechmont Open Air Market and give it a try. You'll support this neighborhood amenity, and help the environment by buying locally produced items!!

Donna Pickerill - Market Coordinator



John Pendleton & Son



Mary Zirnheld buys produce from the Sorrels

Beechmont Community Center - Woodstock

The Beechmont Community Center presents Woodstock a Music and Art festival (for families) to be held July 30 from 4 - 6 pm on their parking lot, at 2nd street and Wellington, bring your lawn chair. Parking available on 2nd street side.

Children will sing and dance to 70's and current music, there will be a professional square dance exhibit, guest dancers, and professional singer Donna Mason will sing songs from the 70's and 80's. There will be displays of music history and an art show in the cafeteria.. Admission is free

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Sunergos Coffee

The BNA Board Meeting is the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Iroquois Library - All meetings are open to the public, come and join us.





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Phone _____

E-mail _____

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_____ Business Membership (\$25)

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