



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

- **Are you a fan of Wilder Park?** Then go to: [Facebook.com/WilderPark](https://www.facebook.com/WilderPark) and show us how much you "Like" us!
- **We are now on Twitter**
Follow us @WilderPark
- **SCCA Dates!** The Kentucky chapter of the Sports Car Club of America will be running cars again in Papa John's parking lot. As with last year, families with children older than 12 are invited to attend races. The following dates are the only dates SCCA will be running:

Saturday, June 25th

Sunday, July 10th

Saturday, July 30th

Contact Info: Julia Aebersold
(812) 989-7261 & Adam Blake
(502) 744-4121

www.kyscca.com

- **Junk Set-Out Period:
NOT NOW**
The next pickup dates will not be announced by the Metro until after this newsletter has gone to press. Please do not set out your junk until it is announced. You can check anytime via www.louisvilleky.gov or by calling 311.

Remember: Setting out your junk early could mean citations and fines.

- **Iroquois Amphitheater Movie Nights** (Movies are free and sponsored by Louisville Metro Council members including Marianne Butler and Dan Johnson)

Saturday, July 9, 9 PM

Morning Glory

Sunday, August 14, 9 PM

Shrek: Forever After

Sunday, September 11, 8 PM

Little Fockers

Wilder Park Newsletter

NEWSLETTER OF THE WILDER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2011 May/June Edition

Do you have old photos, newspaper clippings, or other items that you want to preserve? Come to the WPNA's next open meeting for some...

Pizza & Preservation

When: 7:00 PM on Tuesday,
June 28, 2011

Where: Wilder Park Community
Center at 120 W. Fairmont Ave.

Come enjoy pizza and bring along old photos or items that you would like to show off and learn to preserve.

A representative from Preservation Louisville will demonstrate ways to safely keep your precious mementos of years past.



**PRESERVATION
Louisville**

If you have any items that have a connection to Wilder Park - PLEASE BRING THEM!

We plan to scan and photograph items with a Wilder Park connection and document these items to keep in an archive for the neighborhood.

This is your chance to be a part of the WNPA Time Capsule!

Suggested Items

Photos: Old or New. Go out and photograph anything you think should be preserved about Wilder Park. Items can include anything: newspaper clippings, maps, advertisements or flyers from local businesses (past or present). **Get your kids involved!** They can draw their favorite feature of Wilder Park, whether it be your house, something in the park, or even the yellow dog that runs around S. 1st St every Saturday.

Letter from the President (Preservation Month in Wilder Park)

Greetings Neighbors,

15 years ago I relocated to Wilder Park from the Chicago suburbs. One of the biggest reasons I purchase my home here was the layout and feel of the neighborhoods. It reminded me of my hometown of Riverside Illinois. I soon realized why; Riverside and much of the layout of Louisville were both designed by Frederick

Law Olmsted. My affinity for architecture and history were also a lure. Wilder Park fascinates me and there is rich history associated with our neighborhood. As we move through Perseveration month here in Louisville, the WPNA invites you to capture some of this history, past and present. That's why we are inviting you out for some pizza and ask you to bring some photographs

or any other historic items that we can scan and enter into our archives to help tell the story of Wilder Park. What lured you to our neighborhood? Tell us about it and help us to capture forever the rich fabric of Wilder Park. We'll see you at the gathering on June 28th at the community center.

Gary Jany

President, WPNA

Letter from the Editor (Letters from You)

Greetings Wilder Park!

Our letter this month comes once again from the Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

I would like to send out another request for your thoughts, suggestions, and hopes for our neighborhood. Please send submissions to the email address listed below.

Best Wishes for a Safe Summer,

Shelley Gibson

Renaming Louisville's Parks

Frederick Law Olmsted's vision was brought to Louisville in the 1890's.

He believed that Nature should be integrated into urban landscapes for the benefit of all people. It is because of Olmsted's vision that Louisville has parks that improve the property value of homes, enhance the economy, support a healthy environment, and provide gathering places for all residents to come together.

To promote Frederick Law Olmsted and his vision for urban parks, and to remind Louisvillians of the value these parks bring to our city, Olmsted Parks Conservancy introduces a new name for this

great park system: "Frederick Law Olmsted Parks". While we'll always have Cherokee, Shawnee, Iroquois, and other 15 parks and 6 parkways designed by the Olmsted firm, together these works of art should bear the name of their creator.

Frederick Law Olmsted Parks: you know them, you enjoy them, you understand their value to our community. Support Olmsted Parks Conservancy and their work in restoring, enhancing and preserving our history and our future. Please visit our new website at www.olmstedparks.org.

RENT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

A 4 hour rental is only \$100 and only \$10 an hour after that!

A non refundable \$25 cash deposit toward your total is required to hold a reservation. All proceeds go into the upkeep of the center. Are you in a non-profit/volunteer group? Ask about free rentals!

Contact: George Parker at 366-5590 or e-mail: WilderPark@insightbb.com

Thank You

A very special thank you goes out to all our neighbors who do their part to keep Wilder Park looking beautiful.

Thank you for bringing in your trash cans on time.

Thank you for helping neighbors when they need assistance.

Thank you for picking up litter that someone else left in front of your house.

Thank you for keeping your grass mowed.

Thank you for creating a community that we are proud to call our neighborhood.

Thank you, Wilder Park!

And Remember...

The Squeaky Wheel Gets the Grease

911 for Emergencies

574-7111 for Non-Emergencies

574-LMPD to Report Criminal Activity anonymously

311 for Code Violations, Potholes, Abandoned Cars, etc

574-1115 District 15 councilwoman Marianne Butler

574-1121 District 21 councilman Dan Johnson

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Health Notes: I ♥ Getting Scared...

And what's even stranger is my heart ♥'s being scared.

According to kidshealth.org, being scared is actually good for the heart, at least for kids. In short it activates the sympathetic nervous system and gives your heart a workout. Think of it as mega-light cardio.

Wilder Park Scare Special:

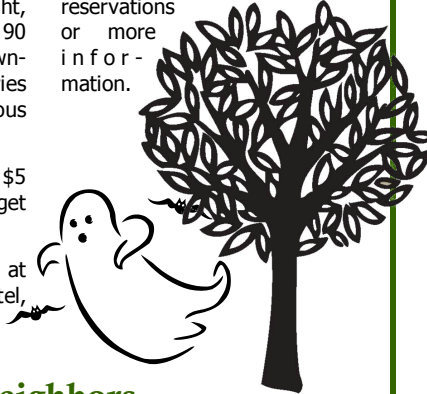
So if you like ghosts and want to give your heart a workout, what about taking an easy, walking tour of downtown Louisville and hearing history and mystery...and ghosts!

The owner of Louisville Ghost Walks has graciously offered \$2 off the admission of \$15 for Wilder Park Neighborhood Association members. That's right, for \$13.00 you can enjoy a 90 minute walking tour of downtown and hear ghost stories about Louisville's most famous addresses.

Not a member? Join now for \$5 and it's like you immediately get a \$2 refund!

Walks depart each Friday at 7:30 from the Brown Hotel, corner of 4th and Broadway.

For more information on Louisville Ghost Walks visit: www.louisvilleghostwalks.com or call (502)689-5117 for reservations or more information.



Crime Prevention Tips: Know Your Neighbors

Do you want to know the best way to feel secure when you leave your house? Know the people on either side of it.

Knowing your neighbors will benefit you in many ways.

- They can keep a watch on your house when you are away.
- It will give you a safe place to run should someone break in while you are home.
- Nosy-neighbors are the BEST! If someone is snooping who shouldn't be, you can feel secure that they will take note.
- Program your neighbor's number into your phone for emergencies.

If you still don't know any of your Wilder Park neighbors, please come to a board meeting (second Tuesday of each month at 7pm) or attend one of our Wilder Park Neighborhood events.

If you are busy with kids, work, or life in general, contact neighbors through our Facebook page.

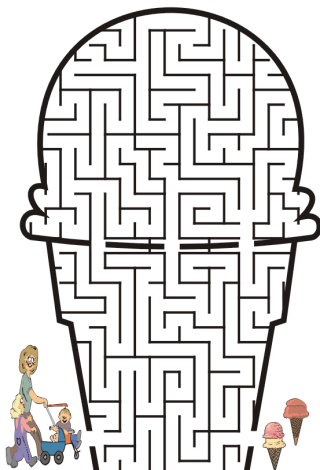
No matter how you choose to meet neighbors, it will add to your sense of security as well as community.

**Wilder Park Neighbors
Watch Out
For Each Other**

Kids Corner

My favorite sound of the summer in Wilder Park is of the ice cream truck's tune as it drives around. Can you find your way to the ice cream in this maze?

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- ✓ Flexible Mortgage Plans
- ✓ FREE E-mail Alerts
- ✓ Flexible Deposit Products

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Stop by your nearest branch, call (502) 368-5858 or visit www.LNFCU.com for more information.

Have you renewed your Wilder Park membership?

Annual: \$5 Family/Business \$10 Lifetime \$50

Name:

Address:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail (clearly):

How would you like the newsletter delivered? (Circle One)

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Make check out & mail to: Wilder Park N.A. 120 W Fairmont Ave 40214
(or, just drop into the center's mailbox)