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*— The Princess Bride to be Shown Outdoors at Woodbourne House—*

## HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS MOVIE ON THE LAWN, FRIDAY, JUNE 27

The Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association (HDNA) is excited to present Highlands-Douglass Movie on the Lawn. This is the first time HDNA has offered this free outdoor event and the premiere film will be *The Princess Bride*.

For those unfamiliar with the 1997 American romantic comedy/fantasy/adventure film, it's a fantastical tale that centers on the bond between Buttercup and Westley and their battle against the odds to remain true to each other and their love. Both comedy and tragedy ensue, along with trickery, romance, and hope. With pirates, giants, sword fights, princesses, and more, this movie has it all! In recent years the film has developed a cult-like following for its cast and irreverent take on the swashbuckler tale of two soul mates. The film is rated PG and is sure to delight both children and adults.

This alcohol and pet-free community event is presented compliments of your Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association. The event will open at 8:00 P.M. Friday, June 27 with the film to begin at 9:15 P.M. (sunset) at the Woodbourne House (adjacent to Douglass Boulevard Christian Church).

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HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS MOVIE ON THE LAWN

PRESENTED BY THE HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### IF YOU GO...

**WHEN:** Friday, June 27

**WHERE:** On the Lawn at Woodford House (Briney Hall)

**TIME:** Event opens at 8:00 P.M., Movie begins at 9:15 P.M.

**BRING:** Lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating

**PRESENTED BY:** HIGHLANDS DOUGLASS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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## DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER ENDANGERED — MAY CLOSE

*– Parks Department to Address Neighborhood –*

The Douglass Community Center has served our neighborhood and the greater Highlands area for many years, but its service to our community may be coming to an end after next year. Initially, Metro Parks was considering closing the center this fall, but thanks to efforts by Councilman Tom Owen, $50,000 has been allocated in the upcoming budget for the community center, which will bring the fire alarm system up to code and allow the facility to remain open during the next fiscal year, through June 30, 2015. Rough estimates indicate that it may take as much as $1,000,000 to restore the building and gymnasium to proper condition.

*Photo by Sherry Cornell*

With the goal of financing necessary repairs and keeping the center open, Councilman Owen's office plans additional meetings with the Metro Parks Department to further assess repairs and improvements needed, as well as meetings with neighbors to receive their input and feedback.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jay Douds, President*

Highlands-Douglass is a great neighborhood to live in — a safe, walkable, historic, friendly, tree-lined neighborhood in the heart of Louisville's Highlands. Your Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association is working hard to continue to make it an ideal place to raise a family or enjoy your retirement years.

In January at its Annual Meeting, HDNA elected a new board, welcoming seven new board members, representing a broad geographic area of Highlands-Douglass neighborhood. We're thrilled to welcome them and throughout this issue, you'll see the exciting new things they are already hard at work implementing.

Our newest event, Highlands-Douglass Movie on the Lawn, will be held on Friday, June 27. *The Princess Bride* will be shown on the lawn in front of the Woodbourne House. Details are featured on the front page of this newsletter. On Sunday, August 24, the Highlands-Douglass Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social returns to Douglass Park. Both of these events are free to attend, family-friendly, alcohol and pet-free. We hope you'll come out and enjoy meeting neighbors and making new friends.

In July, HDNA volunteers will be conducting an informal survey of the treescape of the neighborhood, joining in the effort of many other neighborhoods, organizations and Louisville Metro Government to replenish Louisville's broken tree canopy.

Finally, and importantly, we have expressed our concern regarding the potential closure in 2015 of the Douglass Community Center. Please join us at our July 2 board meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the Douglass Community Center to voice your concerns to a representative from Metro Parks.

HDNA is a non-profit volunteer organization, dependent on the generosity of its supporters. You can support us by simply joining or renewing your annual membership. Dues are just $12 per year per household and run January-December. Visit our booth at the Douglass Loop Farmers' Market to join.

—Jay Douds

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Summer is officially here and everyone in the neighborhood is out and about. 2014 brings a new board to Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association and many exciting new events and projects, which we are excited to feature in this issue of *The Neighbor*.

Are you a neighbor who is well-connected in the area and keeps up with the latest happenings? Are you always the one with the camera at parties and family events? Enjoy researching, writing and proofreading? Have mad organizational skills or a magnetic sales personality? If so, I invite you to join the Communications Committee and the newsletter staff. Not only can you exercise your special talents, but you will have fun and get to know some terrific Highlands-Douglass neighbors!

Is there something you would like to share or learn about? Or would you like to volunteer as part of the newsletter staff? Please contact me with your ideas at **newsletter@highlandsdouglass.org**. I look forward to hearing from you!

– Pam Forsee Hogue

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## SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

# HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**"There ain't no cure for the summertime blues,"** or so goes the old song. Problem solved! On Sunday, August 24, friends and neighbors will gather in Douglass Park from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. to beat the heat at the 10th annual Highlands-Douglass Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, sponsored by Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association (HDNA). The Haywood Dairy ice cream truck will be passing out free ice cream cones and cups, and if free ice cream isn't a cure for what ails you, I don't know what is! Sno-cones will also be also available at no charge, and our friends at Park Community Federal Credit Union will be on hand with complimentary popcorn. Unfortunately, the Bubble Truck is out of commission for the foreseeable future, but there will be live music, face painting, an inflatable bounce house and other fun family activities.

The Highlands-Douglass Ice Cream Social also provides a chance for our neighborhood to be of service to those who have fallen on hard times. Please bring canned goods and paper products to be collected by HDNA for Highlands Community Ministries. HCM is an ecumenical, non-profit organization providing services for our neighbors in need living in the 40204 or 40205 zip codes.

No blues here. "Summertime and the livin' is easy." Take the opportunity to stand under a shade tree and visit with old friends or make some new ones. Watch the kids playing in the sunshine and enjoy your ice cream at the Highlands-Douglass Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social.

– Sherry Cornell

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# DIRTY LITTLE SECRET

## – IS YOUR DISHWASHER SAFE? –

January 13, 2014, at 3:00 a.m., my husband opens the door of his office and smells a choking odor coming from the first floor. He runs downstairs to find a thick haze of smoke. Thinking quickly, he goes to the basement and cuts off the power at the electrical box. After waking me from a deep sleep, adrenaline pumping, he calls 911. Within seven minutes, there were four fire trucks at our door. The firemen searched the house with flashlights, combing every inch of plaster looking for the flashpoint. The smell was traced to the dishwasher, which had been started at midnight.

Before this night of frightening proportions, we had never heard of a dishwasher fire. It turns out that it is more common than we had ever imagined.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission logged more than 1600 dishwasher complaints in the last five years. Consumers reported fires 80 percent of the time. The Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction.

Fire seems to be a problem with dishwasher brands across the board. General Electric recalled 1.3 million dishwashers for fire hazard. This includes GE, GE Adora, GE Eterna, GE Profile and Hotpoint dishwashers.

Bosch announced a voluntary recall on January 15, 2009 for products made between May 1999 and July 2005. This recall encompassed five million units.

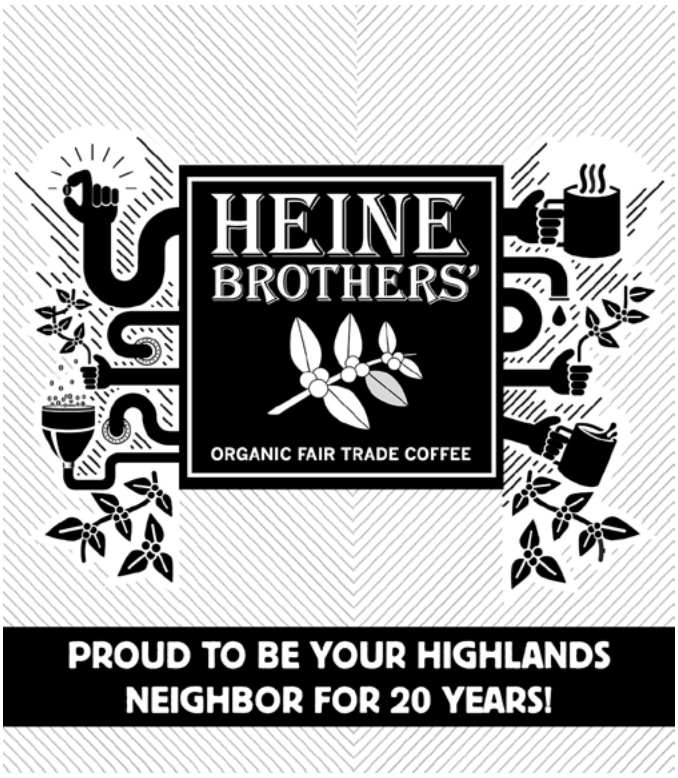
24 million Kitchen-Aid, Whirlpool, Sears, Kenmore and Maytag dishwashers, all manufactured by Whirlpool, were recalled for control circuit board failure.

The other danger is not being able to turn off the unit after the electrical failure — we had to turn off the power at the electrical panel. Since the fire, our dishwasher is no longer hardwired. The plug for the dishwasher goes through a hole made in the sink base cabinet wall and into a dedicated outlet. Should anything like this happen again, we can unplug the dishwasher immediately. Never again will we start the dishwasher before we go to bed or leave the house as we have for years.

After our incident, two other neighbors on Spring Drive said the same thing happened to them. The only difference being that they became aware of the smoke within minutes.

This is a sobering reminder how important it is for consumers to register their products with manufacturers so they receive notices if the product is recalled. Please go online and research your dishwasher model and serial number.

– Theresa Clark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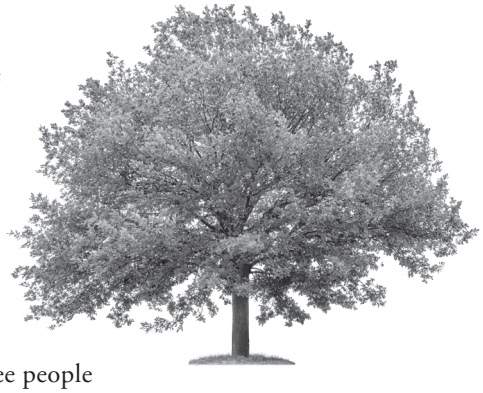
*– HDNA Begins Tree Reforestation Efforts –*

# REFORESTATION OF HIGHLANDS- DOUGLAS NEIGHBORHOOD

Louisville is not known as a tree city and although Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood, at first glance, appears to be heavily forested, a closer look shows otherwise. The neighborhood has added a few trees over the years, but have lost many more due to weather, disease and neglect. The last major tree planting initiative in Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood occurred in the 1950s. There are now several sections of our neighborhood that have almost no large shade trees and many more are missing trees that once shaded our homes and streets. According to the Urban Tree Canopy Plan, Louisville has only a 27% tree cover. American Forests recommends a tree cover goal of 40%. We're unsure just how much of a tree cover the Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood currently has, but we know we could use more.

To this end, the Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association (HDNA) is beginning a five-year plan to reforest our neighborhood and we need your help. In the first phase of this project, HDNA hopes to plant as many as 50 strategically-located trees along high-pedestrian traffic areas and in areas with significant tree loss. These plantings will take place toward the end of the year. In following years, we hope to plant several hundred trees. Some of the trees we are considering planting include Princeton Elm, Chinese Elm, Burr Oak, White Oak, Scarlet Oak, Black Gum and Tulip Poplar. Each tree will be a minimum of six feet tall with a one inch diameter base at the time of planting. HDNA is in the process of applying for grants and planning a fund raiser to help finance the project.

*Look for HDNA volunteers this summer as they assess our neighborhood's trees to determine areas of greatest need for planting.*



Over the summer, volunteers from the beautification committee will be assessing the neighborhood to determine where the first planting of trees may go. Please don't be alarmed if you see people walking around with clipboards and looking at your trees (or lack thereof)!

The benefits of the tree planting are overwhelming, and include decreased energy bills during the summer, increased aesthetic appeal for a pedestrian-friendly neighborhood and improved environmental factors such as cleaner air. Importantly, it will provide the future generations in the neighborhood with the same opportunity previous generations experienced, along with a chance to watch in awe as the trees grow and flourish into the magnificent canopy that once was.

However, many homeowners are hesitant about replanting due to the issues during the past few years with power lines, cracked sidewalks and trees overgrowing the small area between the sidewalk and the street. To address these concerns, HDNA will be asking residents to consider planting in the yard proper, as they do in many other neighborhoods. It is recommended that in right-of-way areas, which are less than three feet from street to sidewalk, have only have shrub trees planted. Luckily, shrub trees can flourish for an entire lifetime under the shade of an oak tree.

If you are interested in helping with the reforestation of Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood or in obtaining a tree for your front yard, please contact Joshua White at **joshuaiwhite1@gmail.com**.

– Joshua White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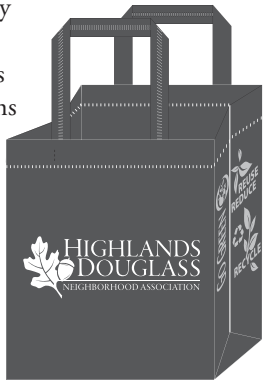
# VISIT HDNA AT THE DOUGLASS LOOP FARMERS' MARKET

The Membership Committee is up and running! HDNA's booth at the Farmer's Market is back on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month through this fall. Please stop by, say hello, bring a neighbor and join the association.

If your membership has expired, it's easy to renew while you're shopping at the farmers' market. HDNA membership is just $12 per year per household and runs January through December. Each new household that joins HDNA will receive a free shopping tote.




The Douglass Loop Farmers' Market is located in the wooded loop in front of Woodbourne House (formerly Briney Hall)at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, at the corner of Douglass Boulevard and Bardstown Road and is open from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. each Saturday.

Just one dollar per month supports your neighborhood association, helping to sponsor things like this newsletter and free events, such as the Highlands-Douglass Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social and the new Highlands-Douglass Movie on the Lawn. Best of all, members have fun throughout the year, whether it's volunteering together on committees or enjoying a wide variety of HDNA sponsored events.

Are you a social butterfly who enjoys meeting and greeting? We are looking for volunteers to staff the HDNA membership table at the Douglass Loop Farmers' Market on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. To volunteer, please contact Ed or Maggie Flynn at **459-4113** or via email at **maf@ejflynnco.com**.

As you read this newsletter, we hope that you'll find something that suits you. We urge you to join. If you can't make it to the farmers' market and want to join or renew, please email Muriel Handmaker, membership chair, at **mhandmaker@gmail.com**. And, if you're interested in participating, she'll help you get where you want to be!

*Husband and wife volunteer team Ed and Maggie Flynn man HDNA's booth at the Douglass Loop Farmers' Market. Stop by and join or renew your membership!*

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# BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association Beautification Committee has been busy since the beginning of the year. We have a new chair, Erik Siegel and would like to thank Jeff Hogue for all his hard work as chair during the past two years.

This year, we have several new subcommittees. In addition to the Garden Subcommittee, we have added a Reforestation Subcommittee, chaired by Joshua White, a Signage Subcommittee, chaired by Erik Siegel and a Community Vegetable Garden Subcommittee, chaired by Swann Lander.

The Garden Subcommittee was responsible for the trimming of the roses along Bardstown Road as well as the weeding and mulching of the garden at the Douglass Community Center. In the next few months, they plan to weed and mulch the roses along Bardstown Road and do general clean-up of this garden. They are investigating expanding the garden at the Douglass Community Center with additional flower beds.

The Reforestation Subcommittee is working on a five-year plan to increase the tree canopy of the neighborhood. The first year, this year, will focus on those areas of the neighborhood that have lost trees and seek to increase neighborhood recognition of the project. The committee is applying for grants to help defer the cost of tree purchases and planting. The years that follow will focus on mass planting of trees with a goal to increase the neighborhood's canopy by several hundred trees.

The Signage Subcommittee is working on returning banner signs to the utility poles along Bardstown and Taylorsville Roads. In addition, the committee is exploring the installation of permanent signage at the major entrances to the neighborhood. The long-term goal is to have signage at all entrances to Highlands-Douglass neighborhood.

Finally, the Community Vegetable Garden Subcommittee is researching starting a community vegetable garden within our neighborhood. All HDNA members will have the opportunity to obtain space in the garden.

If you are interested in any of these subcommittees or in lending a hand during our garden cleanups, contact Erik Siegel at **6rabbit@bellsouth.net.**

–Erik Siegel

## YOU'RE INVITED TO HDNA'S JULY BOARD MEETING

*A Metro Parks Representative will discuss the Douglass Community Center's possible closing followed by a question and answer session.*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2014 • 6:30 P.M.**

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# – HDNA AND HOW IT SERVES OUR COMMUNITY –

## *What Exactly IS the Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association, Anyway?*

The Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association (HDNA) is a community organization overseen by a 16 member board elected by its members at the annual meeting. The board oversees several committees, which work in specific areas to serve the neighborhood, including: beautification, communications, events, membership and safety. However, many neighbors who are not on the board are not sure what the board does or where their dues go. In fact, a member new to the board this year recently remarked, "I chose to be on the board because I really did not know what was going on." Since his first meeting this year, Erik Siegel has realized how much the board does, and that it is a great way to be involved. For those of you who love the neighborhood but are not sure what the board does to benefit our community, here are a few of HDNA's greatest hits.

- HDNA hosts the annual ice cream social, member mixers, and patron parties as well as other events such as the upcoming Movie on the Lawn.
- HDNA publishes a biannual newsletter, *The Neighbor*, which keeps people up to date on issues important to our community.
- HDNA coordinates email communication and maintains a presence in social media, allowing for notification and discourse on issues of common concern.
- HDNA organized neighborhood meetings with New Directions Housing Corporation and Douglass Boulevard Christian Church to voice the neighborhood's concerns over the transition of Briney Hall into Woodbourne House.
- HDNA sponsors the April Arbor Day tree give-away.
- HDNA maintains two gardens, the Douglass Park garden and the rose garden along Bardstown Road.
- HDNA supported the landmarking of the Twig and Leaf building and sign.
- HDNA supported efforts to preserve the Hogan's Fountain Pavilion/Teepee in Cherokee Park.
- HDNA united neighbors to save Bus Route 29.
- HDNA supported Tom Owen's efforts to modulate the noise from the car wash at Wallace and Taylorsville.
- HDNA represented member concerns over the redesign and construction of the River City Bank.

In general, HDNA strives to serve in the best interests of the neighborhood. The association assists the neighborhood in understanding and making decisions about its collective future and responding with respect to proposed changes in zoning, development or other matters that could affect the nature and character of the neighborhood. HDNA has also advocated for more public input in areas that impact our neighborhood by requesting that public hearings and meetings be held at more opportune times in the affected area rather than during work hours at an inconvenient downtown location.

HDNA serves the community through its involvement in activities of a civic, educational or artistic nature. As a board we have sponsored art fairs, supported the establishment of the Douglass Loop Farmers' Market in our neighborhood, and promoted book signings when authors have focused on our community.

Your HDNA Board listens to your concerns and makes every effort to build on your talents and interests. We work to ensure our neighborhood continues to evolve in an intentional manner keeping our community vibrant, safe, and diverse.

–D.G. Mawn

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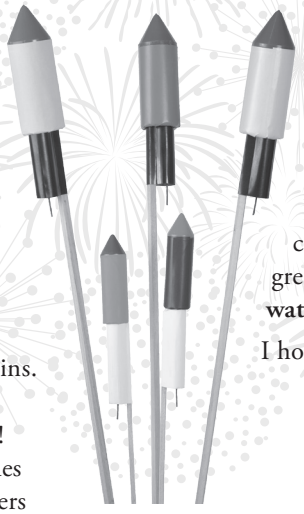
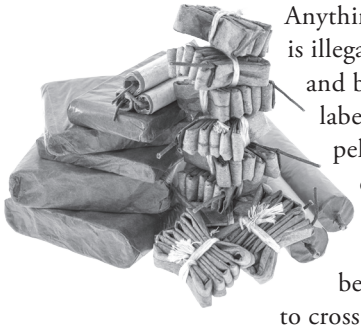
# FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SAFETY

## *or How I Survived My Childhood with All Ten Fingers*

When I was a kid, we held sparklers in our teeth, used bottle rockets like AK47s, and tied firecrackers into long complicated chains with dangerously short fuses. Surprisingly, I am typing this with all ten fingers! The Fourth of July used to mean long lines in the emergency room and permanent scarring. Nowadays there are laws and guidelines to help us make better decisions. For instance, in Kentucky, only type E fireworks are legal, and you must be at least 16 to buy even those. Type E fireworks are things like sparklers and cone fountains. Sparklers, by the way, burn at temps of 2,000º F, so do not put them in your mouth!





Anything that flies or explodes is illegal, including firecrackers and bottle rockets. Fireworks labeled "explosive" or "emits flaming pellets" are also illegal, and beware of fireworks packaged in brown paper. These may be made for professional displays and could be dangerous. If you are tempted to cross state lines to get the big, exciting fireworks, do not do it. This, too, is against state law. Your fireworks could be confiscated, and you could be fined or arrested. There are more helpful safety tips at **cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/**.

If you find these rules and regulations daunting, just leave it to the professionals. Louisville's annual Waterfront Independence Festival will be held on July 3 and 4 this year. There will be concerts, fireworks and family entertainment on the great lawn. For more information visit their website at **waterfrontindependencefestival.com**.

I hope you all have a fun and safe Fourth of July!

– Sherry Cornell

# SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS

- Pets and fireworks don't mix! Many pets are afraid of the noise associated with fireworks, and a few have been known to eat them. On the Fourth of July, walk your pet while it's still light out, and then keep them indoors once the fireworks start. An interior room with a radio or T.V. on to mask noise can be helpful. Do not leave your dog outside unattended as it may hurt itself trying to escape once the loud noises begin.
- Avoid strenuous exercise on hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings and watch out for hot asphalt or sand.
- Outdoors, provide shade with airflow such as a tree or tarp. Doghouses will trap heat, making the problem worse. A wading pool provides a way for your dog to cool off.
- Be aware of dangerous substances such as antifreeze, insect repellant, citronella, chemical grill cleaner, pesticides, and cocoa bean mulch all of which are toxic to pets. Keep them out of reach.
- Never leave an animal unattended in a car. The interior temperature heats up quickly and a cracked window does not reduce the temperature.
- Don't feed your pet human food. It can cause intestinal upset, and many things such as chocolate, raisins, onions, grapes and the sweetener xylitol are harmful. A spilled beer could cause intoxication and lead to a coma.
- Fireflies are not a good treat for your pet reptile. Just a few can be fatal to a bearded or dragon lizard.
- Short-faced dogs such as Boxers, Bulldogs, Pekingese, etc. do not pant as efficiently as longer-faced dogs. Keep them indoors with air-conditioning.
- Feel free to trim your pet's hair, but do not shave them. Their fur coats protect them from overheating and sunburn.
- And always provide fresh, cool water for your pets.

–Sherry Cornell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## TOM OWEN'S SUMMER BIKE TOUR TO VISIT HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS WEEK OF AUGUST 3

Councilman Tom Owen will soon pedal his way through the neighborhoods of District 8 when he kicks off his traditional Summer Bike Tour by visiting thirteen neighborhoods street by street. He will pedal through Highlands-Douglass during the week of August 3.

"This is the old fashioned way of going mobile so to speak," says Owen. "The Summer Bike Tour is important because it allows the folks I represent another way to talk to them in their neighborhood. It's another way to stay in touch with my office."

If you'd like Councilman Owen to stop by your house for a chat, contact his office at **(502) 574-1108** to set a date and time. Please call at least ten days before he is scheduled to ride your neighborhood.

*Photo by Sherry Cornell*

## HISTORIC BUILDING AT FOUR COURTS TO BE DEMOLISHED

After meetings with neighbors and preservation consultants, Signature Healthcare has announced that they will proceed with the demolition of the garage at Four Courts. In a statement from COO Todd Mehaffey on June 13, 2014, "after careful consideration of the facts that were developed, the opinions presented and the financial commitments for this project, we have decided to move forward with the demolition of the carriage house. While we appreciate the desire to preserve the historic value of the carriage house through restoration efforts, we do not believe that a restoration is financially feasible given the progressed deterioration of the structure at this point in time."

The structure, built in 1922, served as a garage and servants' quarters for Francis and Leland Taylor's country house. Four Courts, as the estate was called, was sold following Leland Taylor's death in 1948 and became the Louisville Hebrew Home for the Aged. The house was demolished in the early 1980s.


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– THE GRAFFITI CLEAN UP PROGRAM –

# WHO YOU GONNA CALL? GRAFFITI BUSTERS!

If you've noticed a little pickup truck with a "tie dyed" paint job advertising "The Highlands of Louisville" driving around the 8th District, you might be surprised to know it serves a much more important purpose than promoting our wonderful Highlands. This truck and the man who drives it, are part of a collaborative effort between Councilman Tom Owen's office and the Highland Commerce Guild to keep the "broken window syndrome" of graffiti under control on our commercial corridors and neighborhoods.

*Ralph Weible, the 8th District's Graffiti Buster*

The Graffiti Clean Up Program was begun in 2006 and has grown to become a model program for graffiti abatement. is the man who handles the job of searching out and removing graffiti throughout the 8th and 9th Districts in Louisville. The program is financed through grants written against Tom Owen and Tina Ward-Pugh's Neighborhood Development Funds, without which it would not be able to operate.

Graffiti is a problem throughout the city and the Highlands draws more than its share of vandalism of this sort. Bardstown Road, Baxter Avenue and Barret Avenue, with their assortment of offbeat hangouts and shops, seems to attract a wide variety of people and unfortunately, some have little or no respect for the area and the neighborhoods around it. If your property becomes a victim to these vandals, please report the incident to the police. If you would like Ralph to help remove it, you can email **Graffitibuster@gmail.com** with the location and he will be happy to drive the little tie dyed truck over and take care of the problem.

# POTHOLE PATROL

On March 14 Theresa Clark, Chair of HDNA's Safety and Compliance Committee, drove all 35 streets within the Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood. The goal was to assess the need for pothole repair. A list of nine potholes was found and reported to the city for repair. A claim number and a city representative was assigned to each address and Theresa received a follow-up from the designated representative for each repair.

Theresa is pleased to report that all of the potholes that she reported were addressed and repaired within two weeks.

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The **Louisville 311 & MSD mobile app** is available for download from iTunes, GooglePlay and the Windows Phone Store. The app allows you to submit service requests on the fly. Easily request maintenance for a street light or other city maintained assets, report potholes, issues with traffic signals, stray animals, drainage issues, garbage and recycling information, MSD issues, property maintenance, street and sidewalk repairs needed and much more – all with the convenience of your smartphone.

Fill out your contact information in the app and your information is automatically stored and included with each submission. Use the map with location services to easily and accurately indicate the location of the issue you're reporting without having to type in the address. The app also allows you to take a photo with your smartphone and submit it with your request. There is even a service requests history just in case you can't remember if you have previously reported a problem. It's never been easier to be a good neighbor!

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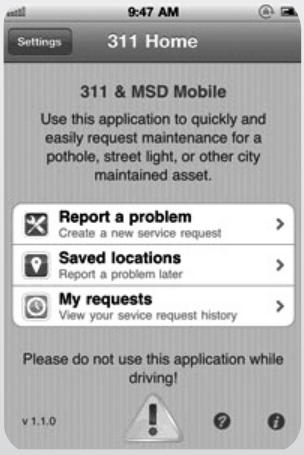


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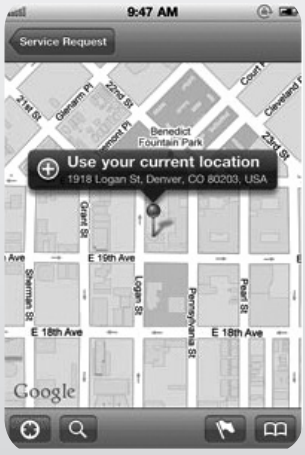


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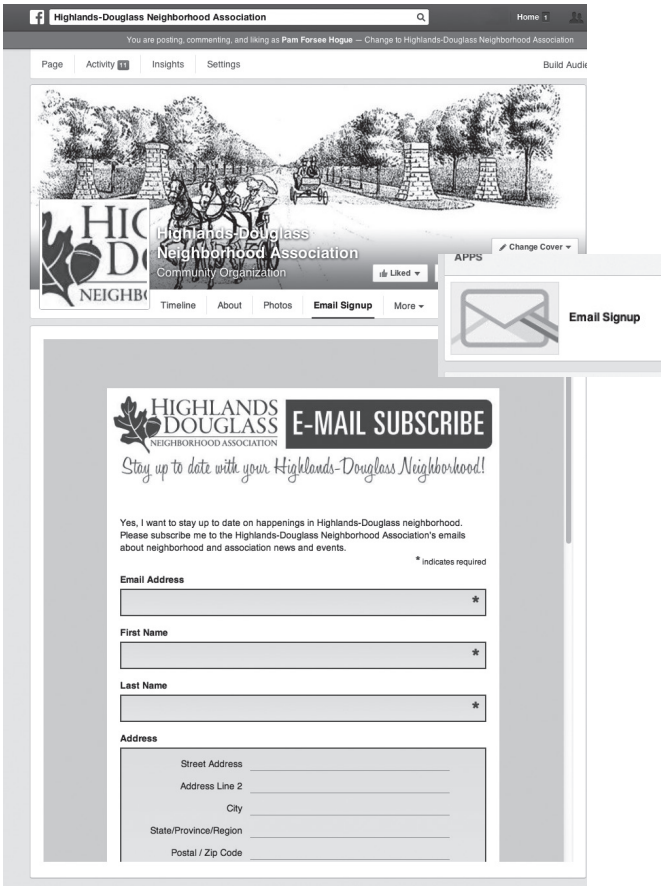


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## DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER UNDER REVIEW — MAY CLOSE

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To address this issue, a representative from Metro Parks Department has accepted HDNA's invitation to speak and answer your questions at the July board meeting, to be held on **Wednesday, July 2** at 6:30 P.M. at the Douglass Community Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Currently, there are many services provided at the DCC, including Adapted Leisure activities (which are recreational activities for individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities), summer camps, art programs, boot camps, and myriad other activities for all ages. The facility features basketball courts, a game room, a teen room, and a weight room. These are exactly the types of facilities that enrich any community and provide healthy recreation for young and old alike. The Douglass Community Center also houses spaces for meetings, public hearings and even candidate forums. Its value is tangible, and its absence would leave a gaping hole in our community.

To learn more about what the Douglass Community Center offers go to **www.louisvilleky.gov/metroparks/communitycenters/douglass.htm**

### SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK!

**In the meantime, please contact with Councilman Owen:**

**Phone:** (502) 574-1108

**Fax:** (502) 574-1170

**Email:** Tom Owen: **Tom.Owen@louisvilleky.gov and** Terra Long: **TerraL.Long@LouisvilleKy.gov**

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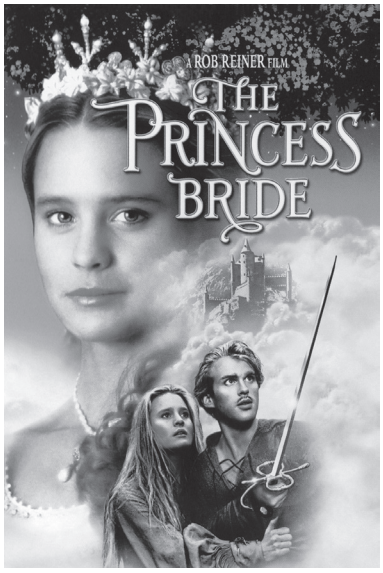


HDNA could not have hosted this event without the generosity of Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, Great Flood Brewing Company, Park Community Federal Credit Union and Vines and Canines. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets as you watch the movie and relax with neighbors and friends.

Bánh Mì Hero's food truck will be on site and popcorn and other concessions will be sold at HDNA's concession booth, with proceeds benefiting Highlands-Douglass Neighborhood Association. Inclement weather may cancel the event. Visit HDNA's Facebook page at **Facebook.com/HighlandsDouglass** for updates.

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**Board meetings are held** at 6:30 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Douglass Community Center, 2305 Douglass Blvd., for members and residents to plan neighborhood activities and present and address neighborhood topics. At each meeting, you will speak directly with your Metro Councilman, Tom Owen or a member of his staff and discuss safety concerns and receive updated crime reports from our fifth district officers.


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- Bringing neighbors together by sponsoring neighborhood events such as the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social and more…
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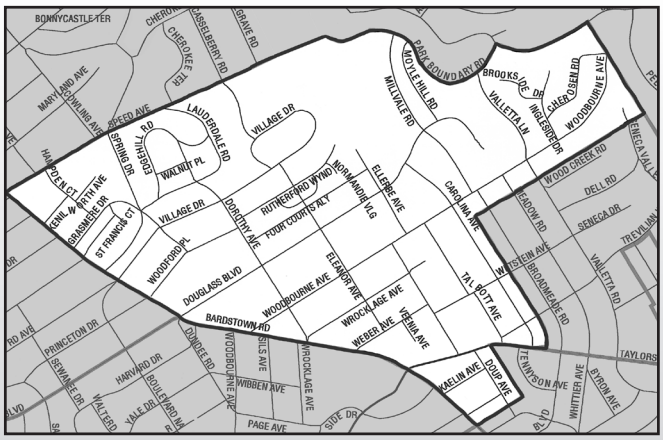


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