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Dates to Remember

Spring Litter Fest Begins **04/17**

NBA Monthly Meeting **04/26**

ERHF Monthly Meeting at the Sanctuary **05/02**

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Springtime Reminders and SD1 Update

BY CITY MANAGER TOM FROMME

It is springtime in the City and here are a few reminders of how to help keep the East Row Neighborhood looking nice.

Visible Accessory Devices

The City has an Ordinance dealing with the placement and the installation of accessory devices on homes and buildings. Such devices must not be visible from the street. These devices include, but are not limited to, gas and electric meters, conduit, HVAC accessories and satellite dishes. It does not include downspouts, address plaques or historical markers. If there is a legitimate need to place such a device in a location visible from the street, the installer must show the reason and receive a permit from the City Manager. Reminder, a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is required for all exterior work in the East Row.

Lawns and Clippings

As part of the City's property maintenance program, we encourage owners and renters to keep their lawns mowed. Any grassy/weedy areas that are in excess of 10 inches will be cited for code violation. All grass/weed clippings are to be swept from the pavement and placed into trash receptacles with lids. Any clippings swept into the street are also subject to code violation. The clippings cause streets to be slippery and may clog storm sewers.

SD1 Back-up Assistance Program

At the March 13 City Caucus Meeting, a representative from SD1 presented information on a back-up assistance program for local residences. The program seeks to provide financial assistance for qualifying property owners for the installation of typical and cost-effective backup solutions. The amount of financial assistance is based on historical costing information and current local plumbing rates for similar work in a building with properly functioning internal and external plumbing and sanitary service lateral that only receives flow from indoor plumbing fixtures. This would include sinks, toilets, showers and floor drains. Private property issues not associated with the installation of the backup solution will remain the responsibility of the individual property owner and will not be deemed eligible expenses.

A property owner shall only be eligible for financial assistance if the property owner has experienced two or more qualified backups at the property within a five-year period of time. For more information, please contact my office at 859-292-3687.

Street Cleaning

Monthly street cleaning is back in full swing until the end of November. Each street is permanently posted with the cleaning schedule for that street. Please be considerate and move your vehicles to accommodate the cleaning. If you have a question about the street cleaning program, feel free to contact bholiday@newportky.gov.

Here's to a beautiful spring. Thank you for your part in helping to make Newport a great place to live, work, shop and play. Things are happening in Newport! 🌸

Smithsonian Comes to Newport

The Campbell County Public Library is hosting the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition: Hometown Teams at its Newport Branch Saturday, April 29 through Saturday, June 3. It will depict how sports shaped America and will include a companion exhibit honoring the sports history of Newport featuring photos and memorabilia of such heroes as basketball stars Dave Cowens and Donna LJ Murtpy, jockey Eddie Arcaro and legendary Newport Central Catholic football coach Bob Schneider. The exhibition is open to the public on the following days and times:

Sundays 1 to 5 pm (With the exception of May 28)

Tuesdays 11 am to 4 pm

Wednesdays 11 am to 4 pm

Fridays 1 to 7 pm

Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm

Hometown Teams is made possible in Newport by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. This exhibit is part of the Museum on Main Street program, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Kentucky Humanities Council. Support has been provided by the United States Congress. 🌸

Shauna, Dan and Charlie

BY PETER LLOYD

If you would like to see your four-legged friend here, or want to recommend another pup and pal, please let us know at newportdogpark@gmail.com.

"Charlie loves everybody," says Shauna Biedenharn, who regularly brings her one-year-old, mixed-breed rescue to the Newport Dog Park.



Shauna and her husband, Dan, also love to take Charlie camping and boating. Charlie loves the water. "We have a trip coming up this summer," Shauna explains, "and Charlie will be front and center on the boat."

Of course, there's little doubt how much Charlie loves the dog

park. Shauna will tell you that he whines when he can't go there. He's one of its most regular visitors and most active players. He runs, wrestles with, and chases all of his four-legged mates.

Shauna says he learns how each dog plays and adapts to their play style. "It's weird," she explains. "If the dog is small and timid, Charlie plays carefully. But with large and playful dogs, he's rough. His method changes from dog to dog. Kinda neat."

Charlie himself is medium-sized, but he plays with all of the other dogs, big and small. One of his favorite buddies is Ellie, featured in last November's Dog Park Profile.

Dan and Shauna share Charlie's affection for the dog park. They say it's been nice getting to know the folks who bring their dogs. "Dan and I have just as much fun as Charlie does," says Shauna. "We love it. It's definitely a routine for our household. I'm so glad we have the convenience of the dog park near us."

NBA Monthly Meeting

BY BEV HOLIDAY

The Newport Business Association (NBA) topic for its Wednesday, April 26th meeting will be "On the Move", a panel discussion on transportation related topics: Route 9 Expansion, Riverfront Commons, Trail Town and Red Bike updates.



The meeting will be at the City Building 998 Monmouth Street. Complimentary coffee will be provided by Trailhead Coffee from 7:45-8:00am with the presentation from 8:00-9:00am. The meeting is free to attend and open to the public.

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At the monthly business meeting in April, the East Row Historic Foundation voted to give the current board a second term. The Board of Directors is:

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Get Involved in a New ERHF Grant Program

BY JASON AYERS, ERHF CHAIR

During the board's next term, we will be looking to find more ways we can leverage the organization's wealth to make an even bigger impact on our community. One of these initiatives is to follow the lead of ReNewport and other non-profits throughout the region and start a grant program.

The goal of our program would be to create a formalized process by which the East Row can advertise the opportunity, solicit ideas from a wider range of people, and develop a criteria by which those ideas can be considered and implemented. Some aspects to consider will be frequency of the awards, amount given, and qualification.

If you have an opinion on any of these items, the grant program as a whole, or are interested in being a part of a committee to explore a grant program, please contact me at chair@eastrow.org. We will be forming a group to get together and discuss this more.

Before You Renovate...

Before making changes to the exterior of your home, it's important to consult the city's Historic Preservation Officer, Scott Clark (859-655-6347, sclark@newportky.gov), to ensure the work conforms to the historic guidelines. It is also necessary to display a permit that shows the work has been approved.



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Newport Schools, Brighton Center State Team Up to Receive \$500,000 Community Learning Center Grant

BY KELLY GRAYSON



The Newport Independent Schools and The Brighton Center, Northern Kentucky's largest social services provider, have received a \$490,000 federal grant to develop a community learning center.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) grant from the U.S. Department of Education will support the creation of a community learning center that will provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for Newport High School students.

According to Paul Baker, the Newport Independent Schools grants coordinator, the five-year grant program helps students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, offers enrichment activities that complement academic programs and provides literacy and other educational services to the families of participating students.

"We are excited to work with the Newport schools to provide innovative opportunities for our youth to succeed," said Brighton Center President and CEO Tammy Weidinger.

- Baker said the program has five primary goals:
- Increasing reading and math achievement of participating students.
- Improving attendance and behavior among participating students.

- Increasing students' access to high-quality afterschool programming.
- Increasing students' access college and career preparation activities.
- Increasing educational opportunities for parents and families that support academic achievement.

"Newport High School's 21st CCLC programming will be offered after school and out-of-school time such as spring break and during June each of the five years of the program," Baker said. Planned activities and after-school clubs offered through the program include:

- Reading and math intervention for struggling students
- STEM enrichment
- Expansion of the Teen Coalition/College & Career Readiness Program
- Cooking Club and Agriculture Club
- Courses focused on teaching students high-end computer skills, such as coding, building circuit boards, etc.
- Skill-building workshops for parents of participating students focused on college preparation and career/job entry

Newport's project partners include the Brighton Center for Employment Training, Campbell County Cooperative Extensive Service, Nexigen Communications and Outdoor Adventure Clubs of Greater Cincinnati. 🌿

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