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Deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month.

Next Meeting:

Joint meeting for Gateway and Mansion Hill neighborhoods is 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, at The Sanctuary (Monroe and 6th Streets.)

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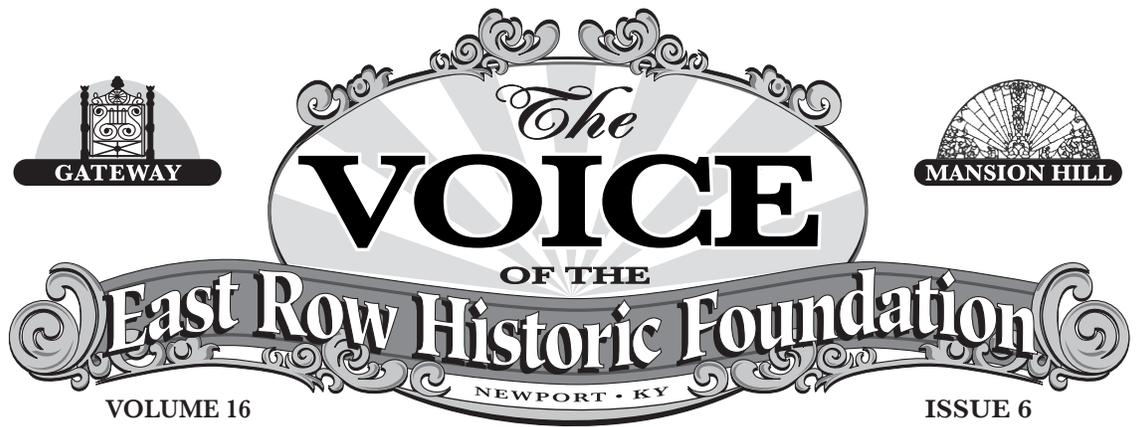
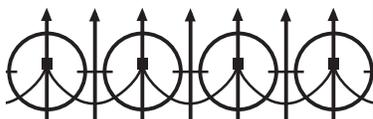
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It's almost time for the 12th Annual East Row Block Party!

The 12th Annual East Row Block Party will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 5 to 11:30 p.m. on the 600 Block of Monroe Street.

Come out and join your neighbors for a summer tradition of food, kid's games and live entertainment by our very own East Row residents!

Please bring your own beverages, a dish to share and chairs.

2015 Block Party shirts are now available!

The commemorative shirt designed by neighbor Mike Skrzewski will be hand-screened by local artists and friends from Rust Coast Designs. To order your shirt: Fill out the form at the East Row Pool and Social Club website at <http://www.erpssc.org/block-party-shirts/> and figure out your total (unisex /youth shirts are \$10, women's fit are \$12). Click "submit". Then enclose your payment, cash or check made payable to Rust Coast Designs and deliver to 639 Monroe Street. Time is running out... Orders and payment must be submitted by Saturday, June 6.



Volunteer help still needed!

Many people have asked how they can help with the party and there are a few areas where we consistently feel we could use more help. These include:

- setting up for the party - this usually starts around 3 p.m.
- managing the food tables during the party - clearing dishes, arranging dishes, etc.
- tearing down and clearing the street, usually around midnight.

Please email emilykreutzjans@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Newport Independent Schools form partnership with Gateway Community and Technical College

by Charity Wood and Kelly Grayson

High school students can now get a head start on their college career

Students at Newport High School have a unique opportunity to get a head start on their college career with our new partnership with Gateway Community and Technical College and our continued partnership with Northern Kentucky University.

The dual credit programs allow students to earn high school and college credit for successfully

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Red Bike is coming to Newport!

A city vote to bring four Red Bike stations to Newport passed



June 1 with a unanimous vote from all city commissioners and the mayor, so we are full steam ahead!

Installations will start this month (locations to be at the Purple People Bridge, at 6th and Washington and in the Monmouth Street business district) and are on target to be ready prior to the All Star Game.

This is fabulous news – thanks to everyone who supported this initiative - both financially and in many other ways - especially the businesses and residents of Newport. In just six weeks we achieved our grassroots fundraising goal. These grassroots funds, in conjunction with funds from The Levee developer, The City of Newport and Southbank Partners, means the Red Bike program is coming to Newport.

Grassroots contributors will have their name recognized on the stations. If you contributed, you should have received an email from Lynn Schaber asking how you want your name to appear. If you contributed and did not get an email directly from Lynn, please email her at Lynn.Schaber@Yahoo.com.

WAY TO GO NEWPORT!! 🐾

Join us for a fun evening to support the Newport Dog Park!

Get out your calendar, day planner, smart phone, or whatever you need to save the date!



Join dog lovers everywhere on Friday, June 19, at 5 p.m. on the outdoor back patio of Pompilio's, the corner of 6th and Washington Streets.

We'll have a Bocce ball tournament with prizes! There will be teams of two people with a \$10 entry fee per team. Email newportdogpark@gmail.com with your names if you'd like to enter.

You'll also be able to enjoy live music; Happy Hour specials, with a portion of bar sales going to the Dog Park; split the pot and raffle prizes. Plus you'll be able to meet new neighbors, some dog park friends or just enjoy the evening.

We're sorry, but there's no dogs at this event. But they'll definitely appreciate it if you stop by! 🐾

Partnership *(continued from page 1)*

completing courses that provide advanced academic instruction in general education studies at no cost to the students.

These classes prepare students for the demands of college level work. The academic and financial benefits make the challenging classes worth it, while saving time in college by moving into more advanced classes sooner for their chosen major. Students who take advantage of this educational opportunity can actually become sophomores during their first year of college earning most of their general education credits during high school and summers.

Newport students who receive a 20 or higher on the reading section of the ACT or an 18 or higher on the PLAN are eligible to take up to 25 credit hours through Gateway Community & Technical College over two years. During their junior year the following classes are offered: History and Sociology of Music; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Biology; and History of the United States. Senior year classes include English 101; College Algebra; English 102; and Introduction to Communications.

Students who receive a 20 composite score or above and have a 3.0 or higher GPA are also eligible to take classes through Northern Kentucky University. NKU is offering Art 100 at Bellevue High School and Newport will provide transportation for students interested in taking this class. Student are also eligible to take general education courses at the NKU campus or online.

Newport High School students can obtain more information on dual credit opportunities from guidance counselor Charity Wood. "I am very excited to begin our new partnership with Gateway Community & Technical College, as well as to continue our established partnership with Northern Kentucky University. Our students are eligible to graduate with 28 or more college credits by the time they graduate Newport High School. This also gives our students the opportunity to take classes on a college campus. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and their families to earn college credit at no cost," explains Wood.

Gateway and Northern Kentucky University also offer the Gateway2NKU dual admissions program, allowing students to enroll at Gateway and NKU simultaneously. This program offers more than 30 degree pathways that begin with earning an Associate's Degree at Gateway and end with a Bachelor's Degree from NKU. The commitment offered by these institutions makes it quicker, easier and more affordable for students to receive a university degree.

For more information on dual credit classes please email Charity Wood at charity.wood@newport.kyschools.us. You may also visit the Gateway Community and Technical College website at: <http://www.gateway.kctcs.edu/> or Northern Kentucky University at <http://nku.edu/>. 🐾

It's Festival Time in Newport

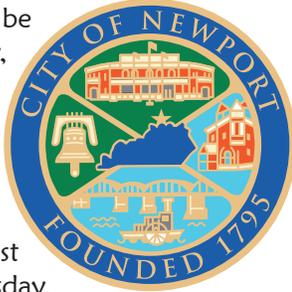
by Tom Fromme, Newport City Manager

June is definitely the beginning of festival time in Newport!

The third annual "Taste of Newport" returns to the 600, 700 and 800 blocks of Monmouth Street on Sunday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., rain or shine. This year's event features more than 20 Newport restaurants and food businesses and two live music stages.

The 24th "Newport Italianfest" will be Thursday, June 11 through Sunday, June 14 on Riverboat Row. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. Thursday with Opening Ceremony at 8 p.m. There will be a fireworks show on Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m. The Bocce Ball tournament amongst Northern Kentucky mayors is Wednesday,

June 10, beginning at 4 p.m. at Pompilios, 6th and Washington Streets. The public is invited to this free entertainment event.



Events continue through early fall, so mark your calendars for these fun-filled activities:

- America's Celebration – Newport Motorcycle Rally Riverboat Row - July 2 – 5
- Bacon, Bourbon & Brew Festival – Riverboat Row July 10 – 14 during the MLB All Star Baseball Game weekend
- Glier's Goettafest – Riverboat Row - August 6 – 9
- Great Inland Seafood Festival in Newport – Riverboat Row – August 13 – 16
- Rides on Monmouth – Newport Downtown Car Show - August 23 - Monmouth Street (Between 3rd & 11th Streets)
- Riverfest – Riverboat Row - September 6
- Newport Oktoberfest – Riverboat Row - September 25 – 27
- Harvest Fest Bourbon & Brew – October 10 - Monmouth Street (Between 3rd & 11th Streets)

Visit www.newportky.gov for additional calendar of Events details.

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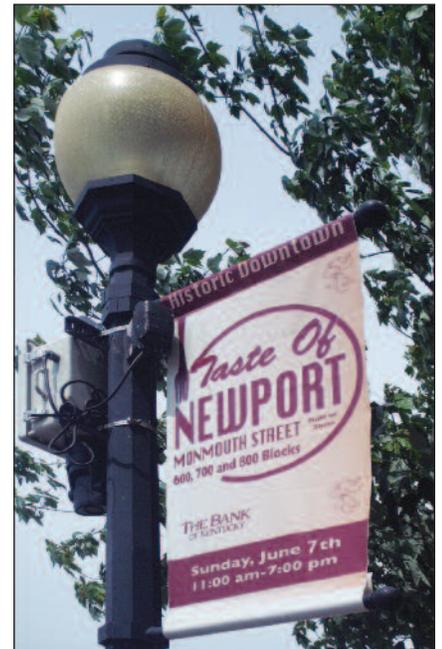
Taste of Newport

by Bev Holiday

The "Taste of Newport" event is Sunday, June 7th rain or shine from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. The 600-700-800 blocks of Monmouth Street will be closed to vehicular traffic for the event. The event is designed to showcase some of Newport's finest "tastes" around the city.

Participating Newport restaurants and food businesses include: BB Riverboats, Beef O'Brady's, Bello's Bike Pops, Bernhard's Bakeries, Bourbon & Broad, Carabello Coffee, Dixie Chili, Gangsters Dueling Piano Bar & Restaurant, Gourmet Chili, Green Derby Kentucky Bistro, Jersey Mike's Subs, JerZees Pub & Grub, LaMexicana Restaurant & Grocery, Lana's Diner, Mokka and the Sunset Bar and Grill, Newberry Bros. Coffee & Bistro, Newport Pizza Company, Packhouse, Peluso Market, Pepper Pod Restaurant, Sis's On Monmouth, Webb's BBQ, Trailhead Coffee, Wiedemann's Fine Beer. All food items will be priced \$5 and under. A selection of domestic and craft beers will also be available for purchase.

Live Music has been expanded to include two live music stages from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. The genre of music will include: alt rock, classic rock, western, country, bluegrass, acoustic, jazz, Gypsy, Latin, originals and more!



Live Music - 700 Block Monmouth Street: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Strik-9 / 1:00 - 2:30 pm Mark Stidham Band / 3:00 - 4:30 pm - Sander Cat and the Mange / 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Revolver

Live Music - 800 Block Monmouth Street: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Annette Shepherd & Brian Lovely / 1:00 - 2:30 pm Brother Smith / 3:00 - 4:30 pm - Mack West Band / 5:00 - 7:00 pm - The Phoenix Band

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