

# The VOICE

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## East Row Garden Club Presents the East Row Garden Walk

BY MIKE WHITEHEAD



Mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual East Row Garden Walk on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, from 10 am to 4 pm. This year's event features eight enchanting urban gardens (including many never before seen), a relaxation area, live musical performances, homeowners' favorite plant lists, and

an exciting vendor market. A portion of the tour proceeds will go to the TreeRevitalize Program which is spearheading the planting of new trees in all areas of the city and four community garden projects in Newport.

Read more about the gardens, points of interest and amenities, and purchase advance tickets at [eastrowgardenclub.org](http://eastrowgardenclub.org). Tickets are \$15 per person. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets will also be sold until 3 pm both days at the exhibitor area in the Watertower Square parking lot at 6th and Washington Streets. Only cash and checks taken on the days of the tour. No credit cards. For additional information, call 513-379-8634. 🌸

## Generous Sponsors of the 2018 Garden Walk

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# Memorial Day Parade and More

BY CITY MANAGER TOM FROMME



The City of Newport would like to invite you or your organization to be a part of our annual Memorial Day Parade as either a participant or a parade watcher on Monday, May 28.

The parade starts at 9:00 am at York and Sixth Streets and will last approximately 45 minutes.

This day is a special tribute in honor of our veterans. Your participation will help in recognizing this special group of people, as well as contribute to the success of our parade.

The parade route will proceed as follows: south on York Street to 6th Street, east on 6th Street to Monmouth Street, south on Monmouth Street to 10th Street, ending at the City Building.

Following the parade, a ceremony in honor of our veterans

## The River Cities Excellence in Preservation Awards

BY SCOTT CLARK, HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

May is National Historic Preservation Month and the theme for 2018 is “This Place Matters.” The River Cities Excellence in Preservation Awards will be Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 pm at Headquarters Historic Event Center (935 Monmouth Street). Businesses and residences in Bellevue, Covington, Newport, and Ludlow will be recognized for their endeavors in preserving historic characteristics, which enhance the livability of our urban cities. The ceremony is open to the public and free. For additional information about the event, please contact Scott Clark at [sclark@newportky.gov](mailto:sclark@newportky.gov). 🌸

will be held in front of the Newport City Building at 10th and Monmouth Streets. A continental breakfast will follow in the first floor Multi-Purpose room of the City Building.

To obtain an entry form to participate in the parade, please contact Julia Crout at [jcrout@newportky.gov](mailto:jcrout@newportky.gov). Forms must be returned by May 18.

Additionally, the Newport Farmers Market will be opening Saturday, May 19 from 9 am to 12 pm at 711 Monmouth Street in the Daily Market parking lot adjacent to the Pepper Pod Restaurant. It will be open every Saturday through October 27.

Thank you in advance for your support of our veterans and our Newport community. As always if you have any questions email [bholiday@newportky.gov](mailto:bholiday@newportky.gov) or call my office at 859-292-3687. Great things are happening in Newport! Thanks for your efforts to continue to make Newport a great place to live, work, shop, and play. 🌸

## Newport Business Association May Meeting

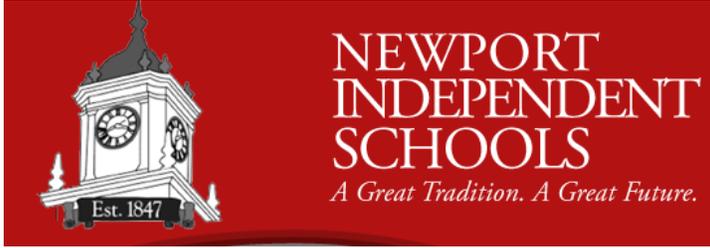
BY BEV HOLIDAY, NBA VICE PRESIDENT

The Newport Business Association (NBA) will be discussing “The Economic Impact of Tourism” presented by Eric Summe, President and CEO of meetNKY, the Northern Kentucky Convention and Visitors Bureau, at its meeting on Wednesday, May 30, at 8:00 am at the City Building (998 Monmouth St.) in the Multi Purpose Room. The meeting is free to attend and open to the public. 🌸



# Newport High School Students Win State STLP Competition

BY KELLY GRAYSON



The Newport High School STLP (Student Technology Leadership Program) sent three teams to state this year upon qualifying at the regional competition in November. Project Makerspace focused on the new Makerspace offered to students in our library. Through a Literacy Grant, NHS was able to purchase STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) products ranging from robotics to art supplies. The STLP students learned all the fundamentals of each product and have worked the past few months promoting the use of the Makerspace with faculty and students. Team members included seniors Jalyn Collier, Shaylee Hall, and junior Paul Maxwell.

The iWildcat Team worked with NHS Technology Director April Walsh as a help desk for the over 800 devices in our building including MacBooks and iPads. The students were responsible for such things as support with software, troubleshooting, and helping with

Wi-Fi issues. Team members included Cody Baynori, Zach Glenn, and Tony Sapp.

Operation Wildcat Communication focused on improving communication in our building and throughout the community. C.J. Dyas created an app capable of communicating information to students on their mobile devices. The goal was to create a downloadable app keeping students up to date on all important information that might be missed if only presented on the daily announcements. The other piece of this project was to attempt to break down the communication barriers that exist with our Hispanic community by using social media. Student Chosalin Morales has been translating important information on the Newport High School Facebook page to Spanish. Statistics show over one billion people use Facebook, crossing all cultures. The students decided that, with the large Hispanic population in Newport Schools, this was an excellent way to make a difference using technology.

Operation Wildcat Communication, with a first-round state score of 95 out of 100, moved Newport High School to the National competition level for the first time in the 24 years of Newport High School's STLP history. Team members included C.J. Dyas, Autumn Dreyer, and Chosolin Morales. 🌸

## Save the Date June 16 for the 16th Annual East Row Block Party

BY PAT BUDD

Outside of the East Row, folks may envision a block party as a few neighbors in a suburban cul-de-sac gathered to grill hot dogs, crank a boom box, and enjoy each other's company. But anyone who's experienced the East Row's annual event knows that our neighborhood gives block parties a whole new meaning!

In its 15-year history (16th annual), the ERBP has grown from a few dozen to literally hundreds of neighbors, all gathering to enjoy an ever-increasing array of great food,

musical performances, and kid games and activities. All of this fun is made possible by our residents donating their time and talents, and by a generous grant from the East Row Historic Foundation.

As always, the event is BYOB and attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 16, prepare a dish, and bring your lawn chairs and coolers to the 600 block of Monroe Street from 5:00 pm to midnight! 🌸

# Newport Library Hosts “Lineillism Revealed” Exhibition

BY JIM PLESHINGER



Campbell County Public Library is honored to host “Lineillism Revealed,” a traveling exhibition showcasing the groundbreaking paintings of the late Jim “J.C.” Hall at the Newport Branch from Friday, May 18 through June 22.

When Mr. Hall, a local artist, suffered an intense attack of shingles in 2000, it caused him to see in vertical lines. He began painting what he saw and, in the process, created a new art technique, “Lineillism.” The technique uses vertical lines to create an image. Each acrylic painting took more than a month to complete and often required more than 500,000 brush strokes. Mr. Hall passed away in 2017.

The exhibit begins with an opening reception from 6:00 to 8:30 pm Friday, May 18, and will feature a special screening of the award-winning documentary *Lines of Sight*, presented by film and exhibit creator Steve Oldfield, a Bellevue, Kentucky, native. The screening begins at 6:30 pm on the main level of the Newport branch and is followed by an opportunity to tour the exhibit in the lower level. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required for the reception.

The exhibit, which is partially funded by ArtsWave, includes 10 original Lineillism paintings, two original



Venice at Night by Jim “J.C.” Hall. According to Lineillism Revealed creator Steve Oldfield, it’s one of Mr. Hall’s last works and depicts the Rialto Bridge in Venice, which was one of Mr. Hall’s favorite places.

paintings by Mr. Hall in other styles, two 70-year-old works he had painted as a boy and artifacts from his former home studio. The exhibit is open to the public through Friday, June 22, at the following times:

- Fridays 1:00 to 7:00 pm (except for the May 18 opening reception)
- Saturday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Sundays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (except May 27)

There’s no need to register during regular exhibition hours. 🦋

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