



**GENERAL OHNA
MEETING MONDAY
AUGUST 15
7:00 PM
Metropolitan
Community Church
(corner of Highland
and Rubel)**

FESTIVAL DETAILS

What: Original Highlands Festival

When: Sat., Sept., 10

from 11 am to 10 pm

Where: 900 Block of Baxter from
Highland Ave. to Christy Ave.

Theme: Celebration of Local
Treasures

Includes: Local Artists and
Vendor Booths, Children's Art
Booth, OHNA Booth, Street
Entertainers (puppeteers,
jugglers, face painters, etc.)

Tentative Musical Lineup:

12 p.m. John Gage and Friends

1 p.m. Children's Entertainment

i.e. Leopard Percussion Group

2 p.m. Irish Dancers

3 p.m. Magic show

4 p.m. Peter Searcy

5 p.m. Brigid Kaelin

6 p.m. Tim Kreckal and Friends

7:30 p.m. David Meade

8:30 p.m. Cabin

Important Phone Numbers:

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Fall festival to help fund neighborhood plan

The Original Highlands Neighborhood Association (OHNA) is very excited to say that the neighborhood plan is getting underway. This plan will be an invaluable tool in improving the neighborhood and deciding the future of our community.

Both residents and neighborhood business owners have been recruited to work on the Neighborhood Plan Task Force which will establish a blueprint of the collective vision for the Original Highlands Neighborhood (OHN)..

OHNA needs to raise approximately \$10,000 to fund the neighborhood plan. One of the fund-raisers to help OHN reach its goal is a new Fall festival showcasing the Original Highlands.

Anheuser-Busch has stepped forward, and is sponsoring a Neighborhood Festival that will help raise funds for the plan, as well as showcase the unique and enriching community that is the Original Highlands.

The partnership between the Original Highlands residents and Baxter Avenue merchants hopes to establish the event as a first annual affair, a family friendly event enjoyable to OHN residents and the community at large.

The OHNA and the Baxter Avenue merchants, including Tom O'Shea, Donal Ryan and Mike and

Meredith Wickcliff hope that the festival will serve to enhance the progress both groups have made in the last few years toward respectful coexistence.

Several of the merchants will contribute \$1000 and a percentage of sales from the day of the Festival to the Neighborhood Plan fund.

This year the celebration runs from 11 a.m. through 11 p.m. on the Baxter Corridor between Highland Avenue and Breckinridge Street. Live music by an eclectic blend of local artist such as Troubadours of Divine Bliss, Peter Searcy, and John Gage and Friends will entertain from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The festival will be family oriented, and include arts and crafts activities for the kids (and the fun-loving adults), Irish dancers, and a magic show. There will also be an OHNA Booth with great merchandise available.

OHNA is going to make this an awesome festival, but we need a lot of help. Volunteers are needed to work the art booths, the OHNA booth, as well as helping with set up and take down, and various other activities.

If you can work an hour in one of the booths, or if you have a useful talent that you would like to share, please contact OHNA and let us know how you are willing to help.

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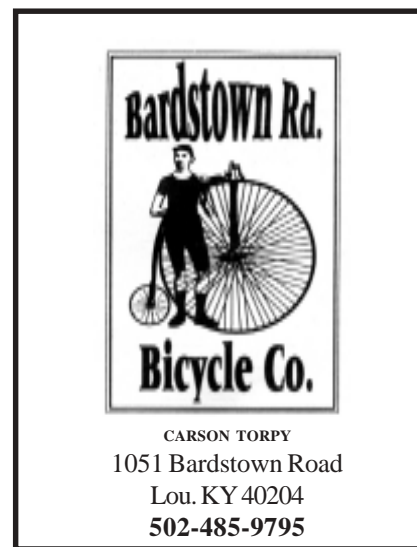
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Upcoming Fall Festival meeting times

Aug. 1, 7:00 p.m. OHNA Business Owners Informational Session
1321 Highland Ave.

Aug. 3, 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival General Committee Meeting
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Aug. 10, 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival General Committee Meeting
1321 Highland Ave.

Aug. 14, 5:00 p.m. Children's Art and Vendor Booth Subcommittee Meeting
1312 Highland Ave.

Aug. 21, 5-7 p.m. Volunteer Cookout and informational session
O'Shea's Restaurant

Aug. 24, 7:00 p.m. Fall festival General Committee Meeting
1321 Highland Ave.

Aug. 28, 5:00 p.m. Children's Art and Vendor Booth Subcommittee Meeting
1312 Highland Ave.

Sept. 7, 6:00 p.m. Final Committee Meeting (includes dinner)
1321 Highland Ave.

Questions or RSVP to:
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Original Highlands gardens and gardeners shine during tour

The 2005 Original Highlands Garden Tour, held June 10-11, was deemed a huge success by all. The tour provided neighbors with a great opportunity to get together and show-off all their hard work in the garden.

"Communing with people who share the same love of nature and appreciate the gardener's creative eye and hard work was a rewarding and nurturing experience," said David Selter, whose Edward Ave. garden was on the Original Highlands Garden tour.

The Original Highlands neighborhood hosted a spectacular event featuring 11 unique gardens. All the participants graciously greeted about 100 visitors, answering questions, offer-

ing refreshments and having an enjoyable weekend. The rain held off until after 5 p.m. each afternoon and OHNA generated about \$1050, to be used for neighborhood projects.

Many thanks to all the gardeners who made this event so successful and fun. All your hard work and generosity made our neighborhood really shine. If any new gardeners would like to sign up early for next year, please contact a board member.



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A Fall message from Councilman Tom Owen

I want you and your neighborhood to have a good Fall. The Highlands means leaves and we need to work together to properly dispose of them. If we fail, our streets and yards will really look junky and we'll start blaming each other for the mess.

I personally love to see leaves composted on site and turned into a rich soil amendment and ground cover. For most of us though, raking them, bagging them, and letting Louisville Metro haul them away at the alley or curb is the best solution. Those leaves are taken to a giant composting facility where they are turned into daily ground cover for our garbage at the Outer Loop Landfill or, better still, redistributed throughout the community as rich compost.

Bagged leaves are put out and picked up each week on the same day as your curbside recycling. METRO SOLID WASTE WILL PICK UP UNLIMITED BAGS OF LEAVES AND BOUND YARD WASTE EACH WEEK.

Be sure not to place rocks or other litter in the leaf bags. Please note that IT IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE TO RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES INTO THE

STREET. Metro government cleans your street three times each year (including this Fall) and yard leaves thrown into the street overwhelm the cleaning equipment. In order to get the best sweep possible, it is VERY important that cars be moved before 7:00 a.m. Metro Solid Waste posts a tentative schedule that guides my office as to when street cleaning will occur in your neighborhood. (The schedule has to be flexible, however, since weather and equipment failure can throw them behind.) My office at 574.1108 will be happy to tell you about when to expect the cleaning so that you can start watching for the posted signs. We'll also notify your neighborhood association so that the word can then be passed through its e-mail tree.

When you see the signs go up, please notify your neighbors who might somehow fail to notice to move their car.

The message is simple: our streets look bad all winter when the sweeper has to go around parked cars. The misery is compounded when you or your neighbor get a \$25 ticket for failing to move your vehicle on cleaning day. Even worse, cars still parked at the curb on street cleaning day can be towed!

Metro government has a good service for ridding our yards and streets of unwanted Fall leaves. To make it work, I need your help! Have a successful Fall!

Tom Owen



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Landscape plan underway at Patterson playground

Recent additions at Patterson playground, located on Morton Avenue, next to Jefferson County Traditional Middle School, include the installation of sod this past May, and two new park benches, which will be installed by Sept. 1.

The renovation of Patterson playground began a year ago with the cleaning of the play equipment and the removal of the old sand playsurface. A new playsurface of recycled tires designed specifically for use in playgrounds was installed by neighborhood residents and businesses who all volunteered their time and sweat to make Patterson playground shine. Money for the \$5,000 playsurface was donated by Tom O'Shea during a fundraiser held by O'Shea's and Flannagan's in August 2004.

In addition to the support provided by the Baxter Avenue businesses, Patterson playground was officially adopted by Lynn's Paradise Cafe, and is only one of a few in the new adopt-a-park program sponsored by Metro Parks.

Lynn's held a pumpkin-painting fund-raiser this past October, and donated \$1,500, which was used to purchase the sod and prepare the area for its installation.

Future plans include planting areas, a new garbage can, installation of a dog-mitt dispenser and picnic tables.

The landscape plan was designed by Metro Parks who is working with neighbors from the Original Highlands to make Patterson playground a wonderful place for families to visit.

Task force members: Get ready to kickoff the Neighborhood Plan

Task force participants and representatives from Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services will meet at St. Brigid on Wed. Aug. 17, at 6 PM. OHNA President John Riddick will contact representatives to confirm participation.



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