



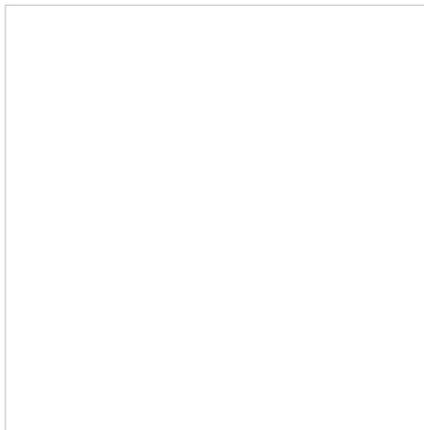
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Greetings!



Mayor Fischer announces process to update Comprehensive Plan

Press Release (Media contact Will Ford)

LOUISVILLE, KY (August 31, 2016)- Mayor Greg Fischer today announced plans to update Louisville's Comprehensive Plan, including a year-long community engagement process.

The Comprehensive Plan will guide the growth of the community for the next 20 years and serve as the basis for public and private investment, as well as land use and transportation policies.

The update will build off the success of Cornerstone 2020, the current comprehensive plan, and will be informed by recent planning initiatives, including Vision

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Louisville, Move Louisville, Healthy Louisville 2020, and Sustain Louisville.

"Louisville is a city with a lot of momentum, and we need to continue building upon our success," Fischer said. "This Comprehensive Plan will provide direction to make our city more livable, sustainable, connected and equitable for every individual in every neighborhood. To ensure the success of this effort, we need to hear from citizens about how we should grow together as a community."

Develop Louisville will lead the process, which will be guided by an Advisory Committee that includes representatives from neighborhood and community organizations, along with development and business interests. A complete list of Advisory Committee members can be found at louisvilleky.gov

Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public, and the first meeting will be at 6 p.m. this evening (Aug. 31), at the Edison Center, 701 W. Ormsby Ave.

In a process expected to take up to a year, the Advisory Committee will solicit community input on the Comprehensive Plan through work groups open to all citizens. The work groups will be organized around topics including land use, community form, transportation, health, sustainability, equity, housing and economic development. Develop Louisville has also partnered with MySidewalk, an online app that empowers citizens with data analysis tools that allow them to provide input about their neighborhood. The program will also allow staff and citizens to communicate about specific topics and questions.

"The future growth of our community is guided by the Comprehensive Plan. We will take a deliberate

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Community Calendar

Fair Housing Coalition meets 2pm
each 2nd TUE at New Directions,
1000 E. Liberty

Louisville Vacant Property Campaign
meets 5:30pm
each 3rd Tuesday at Shelby Park Community Center
600 E. Oak St.

The Legal Aid Society is offering free legal clinics

Foreclosure Clinic
Attorneys will be on hand to provide advice on loan modifications and alternatives to foreclosures

Every Tuesday at 11 am from July 12 - September 27
Legal Aid Society Office
416 W Muhammad Ali Blvd
Reservations not required

Tenants' Rights Clinic: What you should know about your landlord's obligations and your rights

Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about the eviction process, landlord obligations, and tenants' rights

Every Thursday at 2 pm from July 14 - September 29
Legal Aid Society Office
416 W Muhammad Ali Blvd
Reservations not required

Expungement Clinic

approach with this update and hear as many voices as possible," said Develop Louisville Director Deborah Bilitski. "Develop Louisville will work diligently throughout this process to engage, to listen and to work with the public to create a plan that is equitable and represents the vision of the community as a whole."

Develop Louisville encourages all citizens, Metro Council members, suburban cities, community organizations, neighborhood associations, faith groups, business associations and other groups to engage in the process.

For more information and to stay involved in the Comprehensive Plan update and to sign up for MySidewalk, please visit

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design/comprehensive-plan>

My Dream for Lou Policy Summit 2016

**You can Help Create a Community Agenda for
Change!**

from the Center for Health Equity's website

The Center for Health Equity will host the #MyDreamForLou Summit this October. The summit will provide Louisville residents of any age, race, and neighborhood to come together and identify policy solutions for significant issues facing our city and communities. Community members will share their

Attorneys will be on hand to discuss the expungement process & provide 1-on-1 expungement consultations. Attendees are encouraged to bring an unofficial copy of their criminal record that shows the disposition of each case. A copy of the record may be obtained from Court Archives located in the Old Jail Building at 514 W. Liberty St.

**Thursday July 14 at 1 pm;
Thursday, August 11 at 1 pm;
& Thurs, September 8 at 1 pm**
**Louisville Free Public Library
Main Branch, 301 York St.**
Reservations not required

Divorce Clinic

Clients will receive assistance from attorneys in filling out all of the necessary paperwork to file for a divorce.

**Friday, July 15 at 9:30 am;
Friday, August 12 at 9:30 am;
Friday, Sept. 16 at 9:30 am**
**Legal Aid Society Office
416 W Muhammad Ali Blvd**
RSVP at 502.584.1254

&

Thursday, July 28 at 12pm
**Hardin County Judicial Center
120 E. Dixie Ave
Elizabethtown, KY**
RSVP at 502 584-1254

Small Claims Clinic

Clients are provided with the forms necessary to file a claim, and an attorney will review completed claims.

**Wednesday, July 20 at 1 pm
Wednesday, August 17 at
1pm**

Wednesday, Sept 21 at 1 pm
**Legal Aid Society
416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.**
Reservations not required

Debt Collection Defense Clinic
Presenter will talk about what one can do if he or she is contacted or sued by a debt collector. The

dream for Louisville with others through a photography project by responding to "**Where do you see hope in your community?**" and "**What change do you want in your community?**" We will talk about major issues we're facing as a city, and together think of ways we can fix these problems through policy changes.

#MyDreamForLou Dates and Schedule:

Opening Dinner and Keynote by Representative-Elect Attica Scott

Thursday, October 6
5:30 pm -8:30 pm

Breakout Groups and Planning Session

Friday, October 7
9:00 am-5:00 pm

Presentation of Agenda for Change

Saturday, October 8
9:00 am-12:00 pm

For more information, please contact us at healthequity@louisvilleky.gov or 502-574-6616.

Registration is open!

Visit [here](#) and click on the image on the bottom right

presentation will also cover the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Wed, July 20 at 3:00 pm
Wed, August 17 at 3:00 pm
Wed, September 21 at 3:00 pm

Legal Aid Society
416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd
Reservations not required

Ask an Attorney Clinic for Veterans

Attorneys will be on hand to provide civil legal advice to veterans.

Friday, August 12
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Robley Rex VA Medical Center
800 Zorn Ave.

Call 1.844.268.0838, Ext 2
&

Saturday, August 20
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Active Heroes

8701 Old Bardstown Rd. Ste B
Call 1.844.268.0838, Ext 2

Small Business Training: Employment Law

An attorney will present on various legal issues small business owners should consider if they have or are considering hiring employees.

Thursday, August 18 11:00 am

Louisville Urban League
1535 W. Broadway
Reservation highly encouraged but not required. Call Legal Aid at 502.584.1254 to RSVP

Small Business Set-up Clinic

Clients will receive assistance from attorneys in filling out the necessary forms to establish their business as a legal entity.

Thursday, August 18 11:00 am

Louisville Urban League
1535 W. Broadway
Reservation highly encouraged

but not required. Call Legal Aid at
502.584.1254 to RSVP

**Shively Senior Nutrition Site
Grand Opening**
*Exercise, Activities, Community &
Health Resource Booths, Meals
for those seniors (60+) who
RSVP*

**Wednesday, August 24
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. Stephen UCC
1875 Farnsley Road
502.780.0162 to RSVP or for
more information**

**6th Annual Green Sparks
Award Luncheon**
*Master of Ceremonies: Barry
Bernson, Veteran, television
journalist and author
Keynote Speaker: Laura
Douglas,*

*VP Corp Responsibility &
Community Affairs at LG&E*
**Tuesday, September 13
Registration 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Program ends 1:00 p.m.
The Olmsted
3701 Frankfort Ave
For more ticket info, visit
projectwarm.org**

Empower Kentucky Summit
*Do you want an energy future for
Kentucky that supports jobs,
health, equity, and a stable
climate? Are you interested in
being part of an informed,
creative, visionary, justice-
oriented conversation about
what's possible, what it will take,
and why it matters for Kentucky to
make a just transition to a clean
energy economy?
If so register to attend [here](#)
Friday, September 30*

Give Local Louisville by Michael Kolodziej

It's that time of year again! The biggest day of local giving in
Louisville: Give Local Louisville.

Give Local Louisville is a 24-hour online giving day created to
inspire people to give generously to the nonprofits that make our
community a better, more vital place to live. In 2015, the community
raised \$3 million through 8,785 gifts for 350+ nonprofits – a +\$1
million increase over 2014!

Give Local Louisville returns on Thursday, September 15 from
12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. This year there are 600+ nonprofits
participating!

This year you can donate a minimum of \$10 and the Sam Swope
Family will cover the first \$160,000 in credit card transaction fees.

This is a great and easy opportunity to support local
nonprofits. Please support MHC's fight for fair and affordable
housing by visiting [https://givelocallouisville.org/npo/metropolitan-
housing-coalition](https://givelocallouisville.org/npo/metropolitan-housing-coalition) on September 15th between 12:00 am - 11:59 pm
and donating a minimum of \$10! The more unique donors we have,
the more bonus gifts we can receive. Let's show how kind and
generous Louisville truly is!

Presentation Academy Announces Recipients of 2016 Tower Awards

Press Release



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Louisville, Ky. (June 13, 2016) - Presentation Academy will honor the recipients of its 2016 Tower Awards during its annual awards dinner on Thursday, October 13, 2016 in the Ballroom of the Louisville Marriott Downtown, 280 West Jefferson Street. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner and awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

The Tower Awards serves as a catalyst to open the doors for all young women to experience a Presentation Academy education. This is accomplished by applying all the funds from this event to the school's tuition assistance program. Since inception, this event has raised over \$2 million!

Presentation is pleased to announce the **2016 Tower Award recipients** in the following categories:

ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Sharon M. Scott, President, ARTxFM - 97.1 FM WXOX

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY & TRADE

Susan Weiss, Founder, President and CEO, Net Tango, Inc.

EDUCATION

Marianne Hutti, Ph.D., Professor and Coordinator Women's Health-Family Nurse Practitioner Dual Major Program, University of Louisville School of Nursing

GOVERNMENT & LAW

Cathy Hinko, Executive Director, Metropolitan Housing Coalition

SCIENCE & HEALTHCARE

Elaine Woerner-Kennedy, M.D. '71, Family Practice Physician, Family Health Centers

SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Karina Barillas, Executive Director, La Casita Center

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
&
Saturday, October 1
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Kentucky Center for
African American Heritage
1701 W Muhammad Ali Blvd

This conference aims to be one of the largest and most diverse gatherings of people who are committed to shaping a bright energy future for all Kentuckians.

KFTC is committed to keeping the cost of participation in this conference affordable. To the extent possible, we will offer assistance with lodging, transportation and childcare to those who register before September 7th.

Click [here](#) for more info

2016 Kentucky Affordable Housing Conference:
"Building a Stronger Kentucky"

Tuesday & Wednesday
October 18 - October 19
Crowne Plaza Louisville -
Airport Expo Center
830 Phillips Ln.

Click [here](#) for more info

Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky Annual Meeting

Monday, October 17
5:30 pm
Crowne Plaza Louisville -
Airport Expo Center
830 Phillips Ln.

Senior Summit -
"Empowering Freedom through Collaboration"
Guest Speaker: Pamela Teaster

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Barbara Flanders Wine, '67, Principal, Presentation Academy

Event sponsors include: Whittenberg Construction Co., SCN family, Kaelin Rybak of Knights Travel, Republic Bank & Trust Co. and Kindred Healthcare.

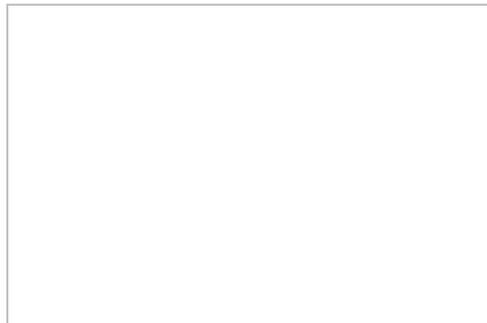
Seats to the 2016 Tower Awards may be purchased for \$100 each, or \$1,000 per table of 10. For more information or to purchase seats, please contact Martha Brown Stephenson '84 at (502) 583-5935, Ext. 117 or mstephenson@presentationacademy.org.

About Presentation Academy

In the spirit of Catherine Spalding and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Presentation Academy strives to create a diverse community that promotes academic excellence and challenges young women to develop their greatest potential as leaders in a global society.

Beloved since 1831, it is located at 861 S. 4th Street. For more information, call (502) 583-5935 or visit <https://www.presentationacademy.org>.

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If you shop on Amazon.com, you can support MHC! Log-in to your existing Amazon account and go to smile.amazon.com, then search Metropolitan Housing Coalition. Below is information from their website if you have any questions.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the

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*Director, Center of Gerontology,
Virginia Tech*

**Wednesday, October 19
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Administrative Office of the
Courts
1001 Vandalay Dr
Frankfort, KY 40601**

web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

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Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile [program details](#).

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On behalf of MHC's Board of Directors & Staff, we want to thank everyone who donated to MHC in honor of Kenny

Lanham, Jr. Kenny was a great advocate for fair & affordable housing and a former MHC Board Member. He will be greatly missed.

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Earn money for MHC just by shopping Kroger

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Then you're *almost* ready to help support MHC through a new program.



Kroger's Community Giving program makes it easier than ever to support your favorite community organizations! Use your Kroger Rewards Card when shopping at Kroger, support MHC. It's that simple.

If you don't yet have a Kroger Plus card, just ask a cashier for one on your next trip to Kroger.

Here's how to get started or re-enroll:

For those who DO have a Kroger Plus card, go to Kroger's Web site: www.kroger.com

If you already HAVE a Kroger.com account:

1) At the top of the main Web page, find and click on the word

"Community" on the top right of the screen, just below the "Sign In" box.

2) Under the menu at the left side of the Community page, click on "Kroger Community Rewards". This will take you to the Community Rewards page.

3) At the bottom of the Kroger Community Rewards page, you will see a box for "ENROLL NOW". Click on the box.

4) On the next page, you can find MHC by typing our name, "Metropolitan Housing Coalition", in the search box.

5) When Metropolitan Housing Coalition appears on the list, select us by clicking the circle next to our name. Then click "Save" to save MHC as your designated organization.

6) Confirm that MHC is selected as your Community Rewards organization by checking your account profile.

That's it! Now every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, you'll be earning rewards for MHC.

If you DO NOT have a Kroger.com account, click on the "Register" button at the top right of the Kroger homepage. Then simply follow the instructions on the Web site to set up your account and then follow the above instructions.

Want to get involved but need more
knowledge on the issues?

MHC will come to you!

We're happy to present on the issues and our
work to your group, whatever the size and
wherever the location.

Contact MHC at (502) 584-6858 or

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to find out how you and your organization can
learn more and get active.





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