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## Center For Neighborhoods

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**Hello Neighbors and Friends!**

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### Redefining Brownfields



We're entering the second year of building community participation in the revitalization of the Park Hill Corridor. Please come join us to reconnect with participants from last year and meet new participants.

There are four sessions scheduled as part of the Brownfields Institute addressing revitalization in the Park Hill Corridor.

**Food:** Light Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and the session will start at 6pm.

**Kids:** Children are welcome! We will have a space for them. Please let us know if you will bring any children.

**Transportation:** If you are in need of transportation for any of the sessions, please call and we will do our best to get you there.

Call Allison Houlihan 852-8284

**The schedule is as follows:**

## Greater Louisville Project Community Forum



**The Greater Louisville Project invites you to a Community Forum**

**Competitive City Report 2007**

**Updated Indicators of Progress**

Event sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville Branch

**With Special Guests:**

Mayor Jerry Abramson and William H. Hudnut, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute and Former Indianapolis Mayor

**Friday, February 9, 2007**

10 a.m.  
Glassworks  
9th & Market

[www.greaterlouisvilleproject.org](http://www.greaterlouisvilleproject.org)

## **Monday, January 29, 2007**

5:30-8pm - The NIA Center

### **Greening the Corridor**

We will hear from those already involved in composting, community gardens and other green projects and discuss how to get a specific project off the ground in the Corridor. We will talk about what questions need to be asked regarding the use of potentially contaminated land. We invite everyone to come learn, share, and take on concrete tasks. Since several stakeholders have raised questions about naming the corridor, we will take time to discuss whether we will continue to use the name Park Hill to describe the corridor or if we would like to establish a new label. We will also get an update on the Freedom Metals recycling idea proposed at last session by Bruce Cohen and Bruce Blue.

The NIA Center

2900 West Broadway

There is a large parking lot behind the building. Enter the building's main entrance from the parking lot. The Community Room is immediately to your left upon entering the building.

## **Monday, February 12, 2007**

5:30-8pm - The Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place Mabel Wiggins Center

### **Community and Public Art on or near Brownfields**

Come help get a community and/or public art project up and going. How do we do this? Where does it start? What kind of project would be beneficial? What can be built upon that already exists? Who is already involved in community and public art in our area? How might such a project be funded? Are there local artists available to discuss their ideas? Can we get JCPS involved? Where in the Corridor should the project or projects be located?

The Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place Mabel Wiggins Center

1411 Algonquin Parkway

There is an entrance and parking lot just off Algonquin Parkway. Enter the building's main entrance from the parking lot. Directions to the room where the workshops will be held will be made available.

## **Monday February 26, 2007**

5:30-8pm - The Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place Mabel Wiggins Center

### **Planning and Public Participation**

This group has a unique opportunity to be early participants in long range planning for the corridor. We will discuss the following:

- \* How public participation might work in a long range planning

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We hope to see you there!

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initiative for an area of this size.

\* How we can continue to have our stakeholder group involved over the long haul.

\* How does this process relate to the more familiar neighborhood planning process and how is it different/unique.

### **Monday, March 26, 2007**

5:30-8pm - The Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place Mabel Wiggins Center

### **Continuing Planning and Public Participation**

We will continue the discussion and ideas for public involvement in planning for development in the corridor. Depending on where we get to in the Feb 26th session, we will pick up on next steps, building our knowledge base about public participation opportunities, and planning for more educational or working sessions.

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[Visit the Redefining Brownfields website](#)

### **Spring 2007 Neighborhood Institute**



The Spring 2007 session of the Neighborhood Institute is now underway!

With two sessions under our belts, we look forward to tonight. Session 3 features Leslie Barras of River Fields Inc., who is presenting her "Citizen's Effectiveness Toolbox".

Tom Owen was the keynote speaker during the opening session on January 23rd. He gave a talk about the history of Louisville Neighborhoods. To see highlights of Tom's presentation, [click here to watch the video!](#)

The second session on January 30th featured guest speaker Kim Telesford-Mapp from the Louisville Free Public Library. In order to help the class members get to know one another better, we spent time playing Mix-it-Up Bingo. [Click here to view a video](#) featuring the highlights of session 2.

Financial support for the Neighborhood Institute is generously provided by the [Vital Neighborhoods Initiative of the Metro United Way](#).

For more information, please contact [Mary Mayrose](#).

[Neighborhood Institute webpage](#)

**Notes on Neighborhoods**

**The following information was submitted to Center For Neighborhoods by Neighborhood Leaders**

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Dear Friends;

If you enjoy local history, please join us for the next meeting of the Saint Joseph Area Association on Monday, February 12th when our special guest will be a very historical figure from the area's past: Samuel Churchill.

Mr. Churchill was one of the early residents of the Saint Joseph Area, which 200 years ago was known as the Spring Garden District. Arriving here as a young boy with his family from Virginia in 1787, he would go on to become the owner of the Spring Grove plantation, which encompassed most of what we know today as the Saint Joseph neighborhood.

Before he died in 1863, he would become not only an accomplished farmer but one of early Louisville's leading citizens. Along with his prominent neighbors, the family of Louisville's founder General George Rogers Clark, Samuel Churchill would exert an influence on this area's history for generations to come (including a certain little world-famous race track not far from here that his grandson started).

So join us for an evening of chili & Sam Churchill, and hear the proprietor of Spring Grove's take on life in the area back then, & his observations on how things have changed since.

Hope you can join us on February 12th at 6:30 PM!

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Hi Everyone,

I need your assistance in an email campaign to Kohl's to show all of our support of getting a Kohl's at the Dillard's location on Dixie Hwy. I have spoken with John Fischer from the Metro Development Authority and he has given me the email address for Mike. Distel@kohls.com whom is the direct contact person at Kohl's. The MDA is working directly with David Shanks and Benton Seay the new owners of the Shively Center in an effort to bring much needed businesses to our area. If we all ban together and send an email to Mr. Distel and show that there is a great need for a nice large box store on Dixie Hwy we might just make it happen. Please take a moment out of your busy day and send the email out today. If you have any questions please email me.

Sincerely,

Polly Cole  
Nanz & Kraft Florist  
Shively Area Business Assoc.

*I also understand a rally is being planned for February 10th at 11a. m in front of the closing Dillard's store. The organizers are asking that you not bring signs just warm bodies to show support for action in filling the shopping center. I will keep you apprised of any other information I receive. -Virginia*

The above information was submitted by:

Kim Childress  
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### **Belknap Neighborhood Association Partners with United Nations Environment Programme on the Billion Tree Campaign**

The Belknap Neighborhood Association along with area neighbors and Belknap businesses is celebrating Kentucky Arbor Day on Saturday April 7 by giving away 300 bare-root seedlings bought from the Kentucky Division of Forestry to anyone pledging to plant and nurse each tree to adulthood. These 12" seedlings will grow into 70' to 120' canopy trees and include northern red oak, white oak, willow oak, yellow poplar, bald cypress, and American persimmon.



Warheim Park, 1832 Overlook Terrace, 40205, four blocks from Douglass Loop, is the site of the celebration and tree give-away

from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. Follow the balloons from Douglass Loop, at the intersection of Bardstown Road and Douglass Boulevard. The festivities will include refreshments and entertainment, along with plenty of information, expert advice and consultation from a Kentucky Urban and Community forester, the city arborist from Public Works, and area naturalists associated with the Olmsted Parks Conservancy and the UK School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension.

For a wealth of additional information, check out these websites:

<http://unep.org/BillionTreeCampaign>

<http://BelknapNeighbor.info>

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