



HAZELWOOD
LOUISVILLE KY

WHAT'S HAPPENING, HAZELWOOD?

HAZELWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

**HAZELWOOD
CLEANUP**

**FEBRUARY 28th
11AM-1PM**

Meet at the corner of Bicknell and Cayuga

Happy Random Acts of Kindness Day

Hello Hazelwood Neighbors! Inside this newsletter you'll find useful resources, upcoming events, and recent news.

The board of directors:

- Destiny Daniels, President
- Shelby Hoffmann, Secretary
- Enidza Torres, Treasurer

Contact us!

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Shelby Hoffmann

HNA'S NEXT MEETING:

Temple of Faith

1703 Bicknell Ave

Sat, Feb 21

6PM-8PM

Enter through Dare to Care door

- **ADA ACCESSIBLE**
- **KID-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**
- **ENGLISH & SPANISH SPEAKING EVENT**

HAPPY
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HISTORY
MONTH**

PRESS RELEASE



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January 20TH 2026

COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO FORM FIRST HAZELWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INSPIRATION STEMMING FROM B.O.B. DAY

With a small group of people and a big dream, myself and our President, Destiny Daniels, and our treasurer, Enidza Torres, got together on social media to get the ball rolling on the soon-to-be birth of Hazelwood's first ever neighborhood association. Inspiration to do this stemmed from the recent B.O.B. Day, hosted by Councilwoman Jennifer Chappell on November 15th 2025, that showcased the beauty of what can happen when the community comes together to share resources, services, and just have fun! These simple things are the main objective of a neighborhood association- to connect the local people in a way that better their livelihood.

With support from Jennifer Chappell's (District 15) office, helping pay the application fee to receive our 501c3 nonprofit organization status, on December 1st, 2025 it became official! However, just getting it together was not enough, there is a lot of work ahead of us! Since the formation of the association, we have since had our first in-person meeting, gracefully hosted by Kelly Nusz, owner of Foxing Books. There we introduced ourselves, our personal objectives, shared resources such as Jacob's Ladder Outreach, Eden Village of Louisville, and Louisville Grows neighborhood tree planting program. Jennifer Chappell attended to listen to concerns and answer questions, as well as Nathaniel Richardson, LMPD (Division 4) resource officer, who shared resources on crime tracking tools, and prevention steps.

Hazelwood Neighborhood Association also recently just hosted it's first cleanup yesterday, January 19th from 11am-1pm. Sunergos Coffee generously donated coffee to distribute, in hopes to get more people out there. The weather was frigid, so the turnout may have been on the smaller scale, but for those few who did show made a huge difference. We are hoping to have more helping hands come next scheduled clean-up on February 28th at the same time as last. The meet-up place will be held at the corner of Bicknell and Cayuga.

As a surprise, our President has been working very hard to plan a FESTIVAL! The New Growth Spring Festival will be held at the old Iroquois Project site at 1465 Bicknell Avenue, Louisville KY 40215 (date pending). "The first annual Hazelwood New Growth Spring Festival is a one-day, outdoor celebration of original art, live music, food and spirits! The festival is in Hazelwood neighborhood which features rich history of development, diverse cultures and unity in community. The event hopes to draw thousands of visitors and nearly 100 vendors including many favorite foods and activities for kids (and their parents) the event features performances, demonstrations, games and multiple play areas. For adults there is fantastic art, a beer garden, live music, some of the region's best artisanal food and local artists." If you own any business, big or small, and would like to set up a booth there, please see our website at hazelwoodna.org for the details and application form.

In conclusion, we have a lot of greatness in motion, but are still in need of help! General members are always welcome, but we also have a lot of board member seats that need filling. If joining the HNA is in your interests, please contact us through phone, email, or social media.

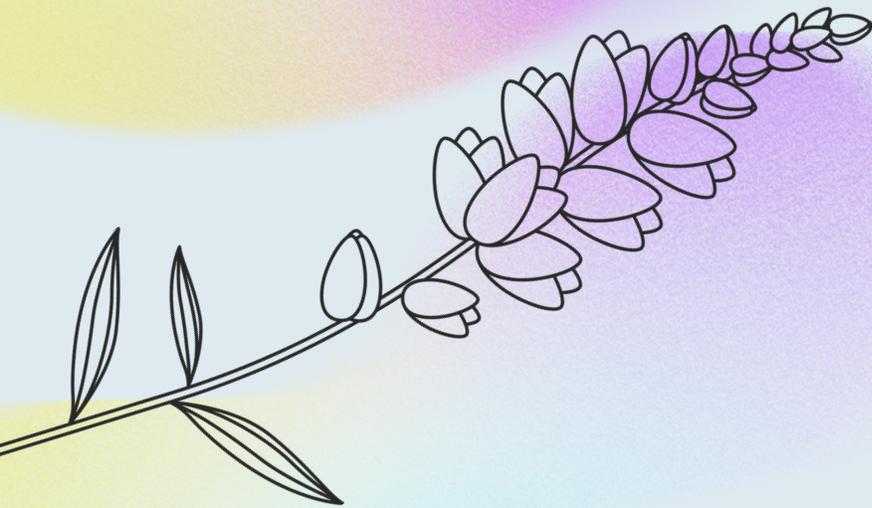
Sincerely,
Shelby Hoffmann

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Secretary & Communication coordinator

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NEW GROWTH SPRING FESTIVAL



OLD IROQUOIS
PROJECT SITE
1465 BICKNELL AVE
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GAMES

DATE
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ONE DAY EVENT
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BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

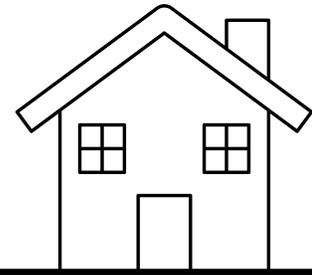
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Resident

SPOTLIGHT



HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?

In 1986 mom and dad lost their home and chose a home in Hazelwood that became a family home for over 30 years until they passed away

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OVER THE YEARS?

Absolutely. Woody Ave, Davis Printing went from a thriving business to a place that doesn't exist anymore. 33 years of local mom and pop businesses around the neighborhood, Davis Printing would print the ads for each business.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE SPOT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD (e.g., A PARK, CAFÉ, TREE-LINED STREET)?

Iroquois Park and the very high school I graduated from, Iroquois High School.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

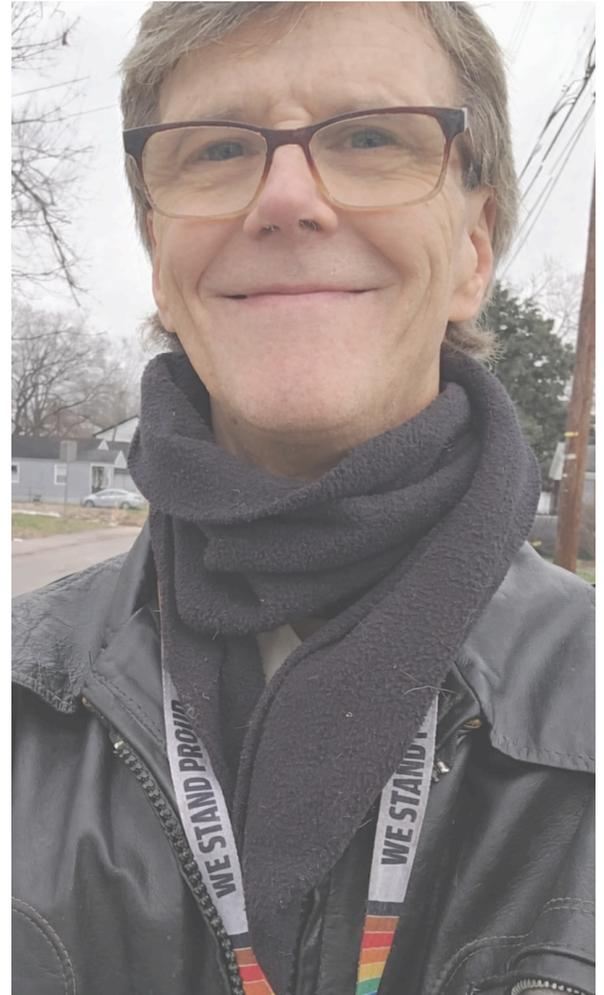
Equality has finally started to open its eyes. And my well-educated niece, Destiny Daniels, is the president of our neighborhood association.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASSIONS?

Walking through Iroquois Park, and riding bikes when I was young enough to ride them. Lol.

WHAT IS A PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO NEW RESIDENTS?

Be apart of our open and ever-changing mindset, get involved. If you want change you have to be the change.



Ronnie Bishop, 55

IF YOU COULD CHANGE OR ADD ONE THING TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

To encourage my neighbors to love one another, be united, and never stand alone

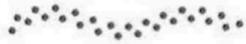
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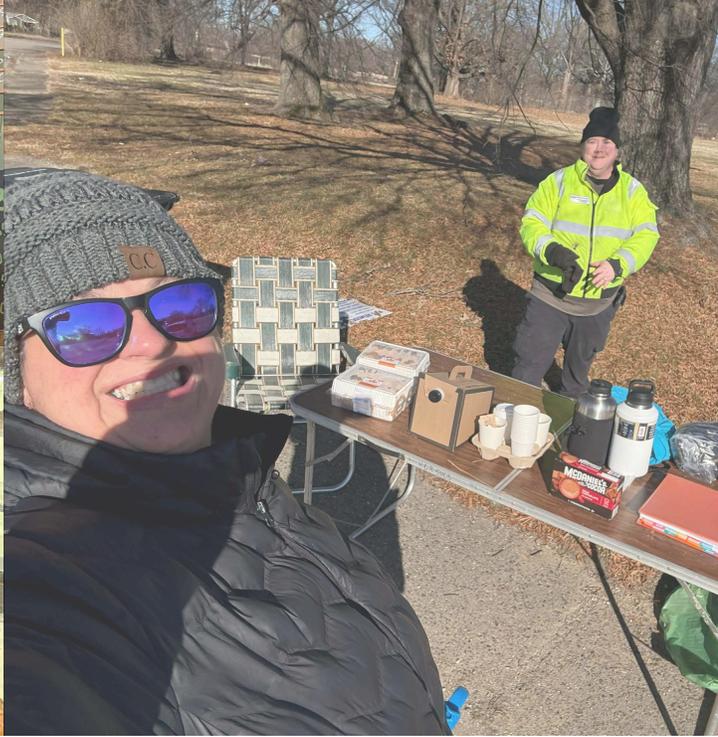


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COME JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CLEANUP!

FEBRUARY 28TH

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MEET UP AT BICKNELL & CAYUGA



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* The first 5 (new attendees) to show for our next meeting and turn this in completed will win a \$10 gift card from their choice of either
Save-a-Lot or Kohmi's!

Name: _____ Address: _____ GiftCard: _____

♡ **FUNKY FACTS** ♡

Valentines Day Edition

Chocolate became romantic by accident.

In the 1800s, doctors actually promoted chocolate as a cure for heartbreak and low libido. Candy companies ran with it, and now emotional healing comes in heart-shaped boxes

People once sent Valentine cards to their enemies.

They were called “vinegar valentines” and were basically anonymous insult notes mocking someone’s looks or behavior. ...Can you say petty?

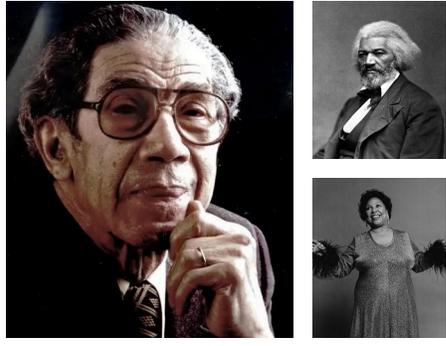
It wasn’t always about romance.

In medieval Europe, bird watchers noted that birds start mating mid-February. So, humans basically copied the birds and decided it was the perfect time to pair up. Nature said “date season,” and we went along with it!

There were multiple Saint Valentines.

Historians aren’t even sure which Valentine the holiday honors—there were at least two early Christian martyrs named Valentine, and their stories likely got mashed together into one love-themed legend.





BEAUTIFUL

Black History

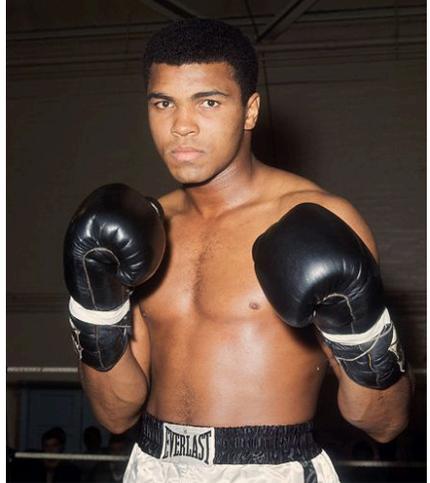
Happy Black History Month



Black History Month, observed every February, serves as a vital period of reflection and celebration dedicated to the achievements and struggles of African Americans throughout history.



Originating from "Negro History Week," established by historian Carter G. Woodson in 1926, the observance was expanded to a full month in 1970 and officially recognized by the U.S. government in 1976. It is a time to honor the pioneers—from scientists and educators to civil rights leaders—whose contributions were often omitted or marginalized in traditional historical narratives. By dedicating this time to their stories, we ensure that the full spectrum of the human experience is acknowledged and valued.



The importance of this month lies in its power to correct historical inaccuracies and provide a more comprehensive understanding of our collective identity. History is often written by those in positions of power, which can lead to the "erasure" of minority groups' impact on society. Black History Month brings the overlooked brilliance of figures like Henrietta Lacks, Bayard Rustin, and Katherine Johnson into the spotlight, proving that the foundations of modern medicine, social justice, and space exploration are deeply rooted in Black excellence. It challenges us to look beyond a single narrative and appreciate the diverse voices that have shaped the world we inhabit today.



Ultimately, Black History Month is not just about looking backward; it is about inspiring future generations to continue the pursuit of equity and justice. By understanding the resilience of those who fought against systemic oppression, young people of all backgrounds gain a clearer perspective on the ongoing struggle for civil rights. It fosters empathy, encourages critical thinking about current social issues, and reminds us that progress is a continuous journey. Celebrating this month reinforces the fact that Black history is a pivotal part of human history.

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A Letter From Your President



Hi Neighbors,

Welcome to the latest edition of our community newsletter! As your new Neighborhood Association President, I'm excited to connect with you all and share our vision for an even more vibrant Hazelwood.

First, a huge thank you to our current board and active members for their dedication and countless volunteer hours. Serving on the board is a big commitment, and their hard work on planning and development for the monthly neighborhood clean up, balancing the budget, as well as planning and development for the upcoming New Growth Spring Festival hasn't gone unnoticed.

We successfully hosted our first neighborhood clean up bringing together so many of our wonderful families. It was a joy to connect with neighbors and listen to concerns they have which will be acknowledged and addressed.

Financial Health: The board has carefully managed the current funds in the account. The organization phone bill and website bill has been paid. A portion of the funds were used to pay for refreshments for our last meeting and neighborhood clean up. And we assisted a family home from Mary & Hospital after a surgery discharge.

Digital Hub: Our new community website is now live at www.Hazelwoona.org! It's your go-to source for event calendars, board meeting minutes, and back issues of the newsletter. You can also see financial records, by-laws, community resources and a link for membership application.

We're organizing our next neighborhood cleanup day on Saturday February 28, 2026. Please find the details on page: of this newsletter.

We're eager to hear your ideas for improving our neighborhood. Look out for our upcoming survey!

Volunteer Spotlights: We'll be featuring residents who go above and beyond to make our community special. An award ceremony will be part of the New Growth Spring festival so please be sure to attend.

We believe Hazelwood is a fantastic place to live, and we want to keep it that way through open communication and active participation, as highlighted by Councilwoman Jennifer Chappelle. Please visit the website, come to our next meeting on Saturday February 21, at Temple of Faith, 1703 Bicknell Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 (enter through Dare to Care) and get involved!

Best regards,

Destiny Daniels

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Una Carta De Su Presidente



Hola vecinos,

¡Bienvenidos a la última edición de nuestro boletín comunitario! Como su nueva presidenta de la Asociación de Vecinos, me entusiasma conectar con todos ustedes y compartir nuestra visión para un Hazelwood aún más vibrante.

En primer lugar, un enorme agradecimiento a nuestra junta directiva actual y a los miembros activos por su dedicación y las innumerables horas de voluntariado. Formar parte de la junta directiva es un gran compromiso, y su arduo trabajo en la planificación y el desarrollo de la limpieza mensual del vecindario, el equilibrio del presupuesto, así como la planificación y el desarrollo del próximo Festival de Primavera "Nuevo Crecimiento" no ha pasado desapercibido.

Organizamos con éxito nuestra primera jornada de limpieza del vecindario, reuniendo a muchas de nuestras maravillosas familias. Fue una alegría conectar con los vecinos y escuchar sus inquietudes, que serán tenidas en cuenta y abordadas.

Salud financiera: La junta directiva ha gestionado cuidadosamente los fondos actuales de la cuenta. Se han pagado las facturas del teléfono y del sitio web de la organización. Parte de los fondos se utilizaron para pagar los refrigerios de nuestra última reunión y de la jornada de limpieza del vecindario. Y brindamos asistencia a una familia que regresaba a casa desde el Hospital Mary & Elizabeth después de una cirugía.

Centro digital: ¡Nuestro nuevo sitio web comunitario ya está disponible en www.Hazelwoona.org! Es su fuente principal de información para calendarios de eventos, actas de las reuniones de la junta directiva y números anteriores del boletín. También pueden consultar los registros financieros, los estatutos, los recursos comunitarios y un enlace para solicitar la membresía.

Estamos organizando nuestra próxima jornada de limpieza del vecindario para el sábado 28 de febrero de 2026. Encontrarán los detalles en la página: de este boletín.

Estamos deseosos de escuchar sus ideas para mejorar nuestro vecindario. ¡Estén atentos a nuestra próxima encuesta!

Voluntarios destacados: Presentaremos a los residentes que se esfuerzan al máximo para hacer de nuestra comunidad un lugar especial. Una ceremonia de entrega de premios formará parte del Festival de Primavera "Nuevo Crecimiento", así que asegúrense de asistir.

Creemos que Hazelwood es un lugar fantástico para vivir, y queremos que siga siéndolo a través de la comunicación abierta y la participación activa, como destacó la concejala Jennifer Chappelle. Visiten el sitio web, asistan a nuestra próxima reunión el sábado 21 de febrero en el Templo de la Fe, 1703 Bicknell Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 (entrada por Dare to Care) ¡y participen!

Saludos cordiales,
Destiny Daniels

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Hazelwood Neighborhood Association Membership Application

Hazelwood is a neighborhood on the south side of Louisville, Kentucky, United States. Its boundaries are Manslick Road to the west, I-264 to the north, Taylor Boulevard to the east, and Hazelwood Avenue to the south.

Join free for the first year. Annual membership dues of \$10.00 (tax deductible) will be collected December 1-10 of the following year you joined. Dues paying members will receive one qualifying vote per household. Dues may be paid by cash, check, money order to Hazelwood Neighborhood Association Incorporated. Dues are used to pay for public events, administrative cost, and reserve funds. By signing below, you agree to these terms.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check the box of the street you live on: Old Manslick Rd. Taylor Blvd. Bluegrass Ave.

Woodruff Ave. W. Ashland Ave. Lentz

Ave. Hazelwood Ave. Wheeler Ave. Craig Ave. La Salle Ave. Churchman Ave.

Parthenia Ave. Beech Ave. Bicknell Ave. Alma Ave. Locust Ave. Old Bluegrass Ave.

Are you a young adult age 12-17? Yes No If you checked yes, would you like to join the Youth Advisory Board Yes No

If you are an adult age 18 and older, would you like to be considered for an officer position on the board? Yes No

Friend of Hazelwood. IF you live outside the boundaries of our neighborhood and would still like to be a member and supporter, check here. Please list your street name here:

_____.

Are you a business owner? Yes No. If yes list name of business to be shown in our business spotlight of our newsletter. _____

Signature of Member Parent/ Guardian of Young Adult Date

O: 4034 Churchman Ave.
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