

THE 1300 ASSOCIATION

WORKING FOR YOU, YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND OLD LOUISVILLE
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WHAT'S NEW FROM THE 1300 ASSOCIATION

The 1300 Association continues to meet monthly. Our representatives to the following committees keep us informed about issues affecting Old Louisville.

Property Improvement Committee (PIC): Our representative is Chuck Anderson. PIC has sponsored the planting of trees in several locations in Old Louisville.

Zoning and Land Use (ZALU): Our representative is Chuck Anderson. A couple of properties have been advertised as rooming houses which is against zoning regulations. ZALU has sent letters to the owners of the properties.

Crime and Safety: Becky Medley is the representative. This committee has had difficulty connecting with the new LMPD representative to the committee. Crime in Old Louisville is being discussed, but the presence of the LMPD representative is needed.

1300 Block Association committees:

Art Show: Larry Askins and Annie Bird. All but one of our returning artists have paid their booth fee. There are 9 open slots. New applicants will be reviewed by the selection committee. The consortium (composed of representatives from neighborhood associations participating in the art show) continues to look for new sponsorship and new ways to market. There is discussion about trying to get a bourbon sponsorship. The show has fallen somewhat in the rankings done by Sunshine Artist magazine. It is now ranked #8 in the country.

Beautification: Arnold Celentano. Derby bows will be placed on light posts as usual the week prior to Derby.

Other issues: The block association paid for the removal of two dead trees on the block. Jeff Warner obtained permission from the city. New replacement trees will be planted.

Our neighborhood association continues to support the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council. We donated \$3500 for events, which will be used for the music in the park series, and \$5000 for unrestricted use.

We continue to upgrade and maintain security cameras in the alleys on both sides of 3rd street.

There have been some complaints of noise from the Mag Bar, particularly when loud music can be heard outside. LMPD has been reluctant to do much because they haven't had that many complaints. Anyone bothered by the noise should complaint to LMPD.

Our councilman, David James, attended the February meeting. We discussed issues pertinent to Old Louisville including crime, homelessness, and business development. He feels that some progress has been made as far as the 4th and Oak corridor. He notes that some developers seem reluctant to invest in Old Louisville because of previous negative experiences. Though some Old Louisville residents want more business development, developers seem to feel that others have blocked projects due to concerns about changing the character of the neighborhood. Most crime in our area is still nonviolent, but there is a rise in violent crime in most areas of the city.

As you can see, our neighborhood association continues to contribute in many ways to the well-being of our block and our neighborhood.



From the President:

Welcome Spring! Old Louisville is beautiful in all seasons, but April and May are special. A neighborhood with so many flowering trees and mature plantings is glorious this time of year. As I walk the neighborhood enjoying all the season has to offer, I feel a real connection with the generations of individuals and families that have felt the same about this wonderful place. I love to envision the residents of the 1890's strolling the sidewalks when this was a "new" residential area.

It's easy to focus only on the challenges facing this area. However, for every home or shop that is in bad repair and in need of attention, I see an individual or collective effort being made on making the neighborhood better and more beautiful. There is virtually always a project being undertaken by someone that appreciates history and the chance to be part of it. This time of year brings out the fixer-upper in many folks, so it becomes even more apparent that there is still a lot of interest in preserving the beauty around us.

As President of The 1300 Association I would like to extend an invitation to all of our neighbors to become part of the group. We do a great deal to support Old Louisville, and membership is a wonderful way to feel a connection to the people and activities taking place where you live. We would love to meet you and include you in discussions focused on supporting this magical community.

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Check out the Old Louisville Neighborhood Council website at oldlouisville.org. the Old Louisville Live series starts again this Friday. Enjoy great performance and support Old Louisville!

*Friday, April 28, 2017 7-10 pm, **The Louisville Crashers** are back! Come and dance the night away during the Kentucky Derby Festival with the Louisville Crashers in Central Park.*

Sunday April 30	1:30-4:30 pm	Louisville Leopard Percussionists/ Westport Middle School Rock N' Warhawks
Saturday May 13	7-10 pm	Monarchs
Wed-Sunday Aug 9-13	8-10 pm	Louisville Ballet/Kentucky Shakespeare
Saturday August 19	5-10 pm	Jecorey Arthur "1200" and Friends
Saturday Sept 9	7-9 pm	Mike Tracy Brazilian Jazz Ensemble
Saturday Sept 23	8-11 pm	Quiet Hollers and Frederick the Younger