

AUGUST | 2026



WHAT'S HAPPENING, HAZELWOOD

Hazelwood Neighborhood Association

HNA'S NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH, 2026

6-8PM

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ADULT SERVICES CENTER

1703 BICKNELL AVENUE

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



Pick up this keychain at the meet!

HELLO NEIGHBORS!
INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER YOU'LL FIND USEFUL
RESOURCES, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND RECENT NEWS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- DESTINY DANIELS, PRESIDENT
- SHELBY HOFFMANN, SECRETARY
- ERICA DOUGLASS, SERGEANT AT ARMS

CONTACT US!



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SAT, AUGUST 22ND @ 2PM
MEET AT BICKNELL & CAYUGA
SUPPLIES PROVIDED!



Homes.com

SCHOOL STARTS

AUGUST 6TH!





HAZELWOOD FITNESS CENTER

Transform Your Body • Empower Your Mind

Equipment includes:

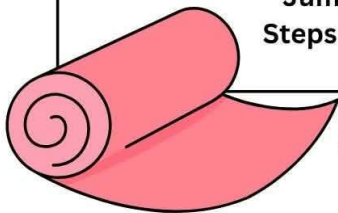
Balance board
Sit up bench
Dumb bells
Jump rope
Steps & more!



JOIN TODAY!

1703 Bicknell Avenue
Louisville KY 40215

Mon-Sat 10AM-4PM



Open To Residents For FREE!



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Tell us about your connection to Hazelwood. How long have you lived in the neighborhood, and what first drew you here (or what keeps you here)?

I have been here since December of 2019. What drew me here is, I was living in Park Hill projects and wanted a better life for my kids to grow up in.



What do you love most about being part of the Hazelwood community?

What I love most about living here is the camaraderie that me and my neighbors share. I have a neighbor that will ask me to watch their door when they are away for a while. I also monitor the children that play outside with my son. I will give them guidance and help them get along/work through their differences at times.

(Share a favorite spot, tradition, or experience that makes Hazelwood feel like home.)

I love Watterson Lake; it's peaceful and serene feeding the ducks that frequent the park. Also, my son and I will walk to Wyandotte park to play basketball, that is always a fun time for us.

How are you involved in the neighborhood?

I am the office manager for the Hazelwood Neighborhood Association.

I volunteer my time to clean up.

I donate anything that I have that will help out the new activity center.

(Whether through the Association, local events, volunteering, gardening, youth programs, or simply being a good neighbor—what do you enjoy contributing?)

Myself and several of my neighbors collectively feed the stray cats and help them get spayed.

If you could share one piece of advice or a vision for Hazelwood's future with your neighbors, what would it be?

My vision for Hazelwood is to see all the children stay off the streets and get involved with the activity center

What would you like to see more of in our community in the coming years?

I would like to see more of my neighbors involved in the Hazelwood Neighborhood Association. I hope people will speak up and help us help them, and make a positive change to our neighborhood!

LMPD 4th DIVISION

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
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2026

Tuesday, August 4th 5pm - 8pm
4801 Southside Drive - Americana Comm. Ctr

"America's Night Out Against Crime"

Join us for a Family-Friendly Event to promote Crime, Drug & Violence Prevention
Police-Community Partnerships.
Food, Drinks, Prizes & Giveaways!
Children's Activities, Music, LMPD Specialty Units, Fire, EMS,
Neighborhood Crime Prevention & More!

Free Event
No Pre-Registration Required

MAMAW SANDY'S KITCHEN
EST. 2025

Returning to
HAZELWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
1703 BICKNELL AVENUE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40215

Join Mamaw Sandy for fun, hands-on
cooking classes for all skill levels!

AUGUST 12TH, 2026
2:00 PM

AUGUST 27TH, 2026
4:00 PM

Come and learn
basic culinary skills.

THIS CLASS IS ADA FRIENDLY!

CITY OF SHIVELY
ESTABLISHED 1938

SHIVELY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR
Healthy Living Made Simple.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH GYM
4005 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216

FREE CARDIOVASCULAR SCREENINGS:

- Glucose
- Blood Pressure
- Cholesterol
- Nutrition Education

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- YMCA Tai Chi Demonstration
- Community Health Resources
- Family-Friendly Activities
- Free Giveaways (while supplies last)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT COUNCILWOMAN SAUNDRA GIBSON (502) 609-2131

Working together for a healthier, stronger Shively community!

EMPOWER. PROTECT. THRIVE!

HAZELWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
HEALTH • WELLNESS • CONNECTION • SUPPORT

SELF DEFENSE CLASS
BE STRONG. BE CONFIDENT. BE PREPARED.

Join us for an empowering and engaging self defense class designed to help you build confidence, learn practical skills, and stay safe in any situation.

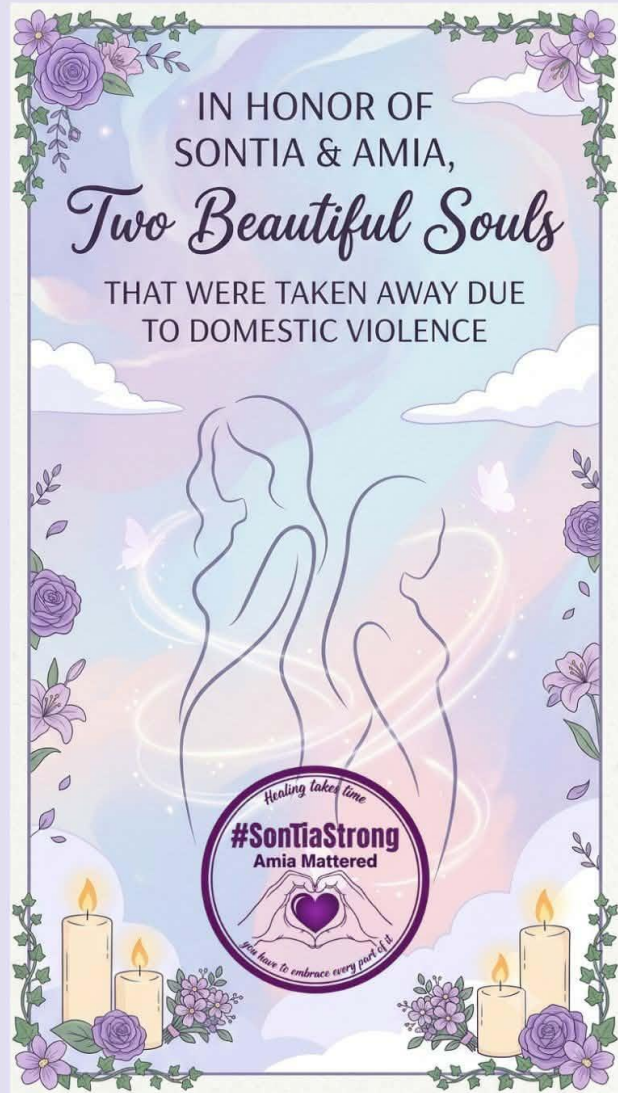
KNOWLEDGE CONFIDENCE SAFETY STRENGTH

SATURDAY'S 10:00AM - 12:00PM
All Are WELCOME!
TEENS & ADULTS

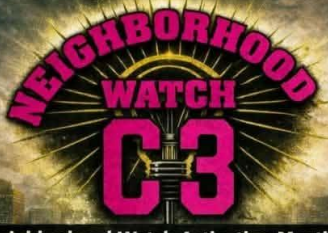
WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING & BRING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

HAZELWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
1703 Bicknell Avenue
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Louisville, KY 40215

Take control. Be prepared. You've got this!
YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR POW!



Bubble Release 2026



Neighborhood Watch Activation Meeting

AUGUST 22, 2026
12 PM

LOCATION

HAZELWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
1703 Bicknell Avenue
2nd Floor Annex building Louisville KY 40215



Authentic Neighbors Helping Neighbors Create a Safer,
Non-Violent Community — One Block at a Time

Questions: 502-347-2041

COMMUNITY COVENANT CONNECTION
A Program of CCO, INC.

DAY 12

HB 485

FIXING HOW KENTUCKY HANDLES THE MOST SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH CRISES

Stronger laws. REAL HELP. REAL HOPE.

BETTER STANDARDS. BETTER OUTCOMES. SAFER COMMUNITIES.

HB 485 rewrites two key parts of Kentucky law to improve how we respond to severe mental illness—helping people get the care they need and protecting our communities.

KRS CHAPTER 202A INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION	KRS CHAPTER 202C INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL
CLEARER STANDARDS Sharpen the legal definitions of “danger,” “harmful from treatment,” and “individual with a mental illness.” ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE COMMUNITY Requires a real outpatient provider and a monitoring team when someone is ordered into community-based treatment. MORE TIME WHEN NEEDED Gives courts more time—up to 45 days instead of 20—to hold a hearing when there’s good cause.	These changes keep dangerous individuals in a hospital setting until they’re actually competent for trial and reduce the trauma on victims’ families. FOCUS ON CURRENT CONDITION Review hearings now focus on the person’s current mental condition—not re-litigating the original act each time. LESS TRAUMA FOR FAMILIES Families of victims no longer have to come back to court and reprove the underlying act over and over. LONGER REVIEW CYCLES Standard review hearings are now once every two years instead of every year, unless something material has changed.

KENTUCKY IS GETTING NOTICED.
An outside organization that grades every state’s civil commitment laws is taking a close look at what Kentucky just did here. Keep an eye out this August. I think you’ll like what they found.

PASSED THE HOUSE	PASSED THE SENATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
95-0	38-0	OCTOBER 1, 2026

Sponsored by Rep. Jason Nemes, along with Reps. Kim Moser, George Brown Jr., Emily Callaway, Beverly Chester-Burton, Daniel Grossberg, John Hoegson, and Lisa Wilton.

COMPASSIONATE CARE. CLEAR STANDARDS. SAFER COMMUNITIES.

JASON NEMES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



THURSDAYS | 2PM-5PM

1703 Bicknell Avenue
Louisville, KY 40215



LIHEAP Summer Subsidy

August 3 - September 11, 2026

What is LIHEAP Summer Subsidy?

LIHEAP Subsidy is for all eligible households for home cooling costs. Subsidy benefits can be applied as a credit on your utility account. The one-time benefit amount is determined by your housing category, fuel type, and income level. Summer Subsidy is an electric benefits only program.

How to schedule an appointment

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- 1) Call 502-991-8391
 - 2) Visit online at louisvilleky.cascheduler.com

To better serve you, and in order to assess your needs, please be prepared to stay on-site 30-60 minutes.

After scheduling an appointment, please be sure to bring all required documentation **ON THE DAY, TIME AND LOCATION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

LIHEAP locations:

- South Central Neighborhood Place located at 4255 Hazelwood Avenue, 40215
- Neighborhood Place Ujima located at 3610 Bohne Avenue, 40211
- Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place located at 1411 Algonquin Parkway, 40210
- Newburg Community Center located at 4810 Exeter Avenue, 40218
- Cane Run Neighborhood Place located at 3410 Lees Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
- Northwest Neighborhood Place (West Wing Doors) located at 4018 W. Market St., 40212
- Charmoli Center Neighborhood Place located at 9100 Marksfield Road, Suite 100, 40222

Who is eligible?

LIHEAP Summer Subsidy is available to Jefferson County residents who are within 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table).

Applicant must be responsible for home energy utility costs or pay energy costs if utilities are included as an undesignated portion of rent.

Income Guidelines

Number of people in household	Maximum gross monthly income
1	\$1,995
2	\$2,705
3	\$3,415
4	\$4,125
5	\$4,835
6	\$5,545
7	\$6,255
8	\$6,965
Each additional person	Add \$710

What documents will I need?

- Social Security Card(s) (or official documentation with Social Security Numbers) or Permanent Residency card (Green Card) for each member of the household; AND
- Proof of all household income for the prior month (Ex. Social Security Award Letter, pay stubs, etc. or other proof of \$0 income). Note: Zero Income forms are available at the LIHEAP Office locations or online at www.louisvilleky.gov/LIHEAP; AND
- Your most current electric bill OR statement from your landlord if electric expenses are included in your rent



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**SOCIAL
SERVICES**

For a complete list of documentation, LIHEAP eligibility, & instructions, visit louisvilleky.gov/LIHEAP. Residents may call Metro311 at 311 or 574-5000, or visit www.louisvilleky.cascheduler.com for information. Funding is provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services through a block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



HAZELWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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Dear Hazelwood Neighbors and Friends,

As we move through the heart of summer, I am pleased to share important updates and exciting opportunities within our vibrant Hazelwood community. This month brings progress, celebration, and invitations for deeper involvement in the work that strengthens our neighborhood.

Progress on Community Center Renovations

I am happy to report steady progress on the renovations to both the Hazelwood Youth Development and Activity Center and the Adult Support Services Center. These improvements will expand the resources available to our residents and better equip our community spaces to serve families of all ages. Among the key features moving forward are the Career Ready Clothing Closet, which will provide professional attire to support residents entering or advancing in the workforce, and a growing collection of home décor supplies for families transitioning into new housing. These initiatives reflect our commitment to practical, dignity-centered support that helps neighbors thrive.

Congratulations to Temple of Faith Baptist Church

Please join me in extending warm congratulations to Temple of Faith Baptist Church and Pastor Joel A. Bowman, Sr., on their 25th Anniversary in Hazelwood. For a quarter-century, the church and its leadership have been a steadfast source of faith, fellowship, and community service. We celebrate this milestone and look forward to many more years of partnership and shared purpose.

C3 Hazelwood Neighborhood Watch Activation Meeting

I am especially excited to invite all residents to the C3 Hazelwood Neighborhood Watch Activation Meeting on **Friday, August 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Community Center, 1703 Bicknell Avenue, 2nd Floor Annex Building, Louisville, KY 40215. This is a vital opportunity to strengthen our collective commitment to safety, communication, and neighborly support. Your presence and voice matter—please plan to attend.

Call for Candidates: Board of Directors 2026–2027 Term

The strength of our Association rests in the leadership of dedicated neighbors willing to serve. We are now accepting applications for the Board of Directors for the 2026–2027 term. Open positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- Sergeant at Arms
- Youth Advisory Chair

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- Neighborhood Association Liaison
- LMPD Liaison

Candidates must file a completed application with Secretary Shelby Hoffmann no later than **Monday, September 7, 2026**. Campaigns will run from September through November. Elections will take place on **November 30, 2026**, with a transition period scheduled for December 1–20, 2026. Applications and additional information are available on our website at **www.hazelwoodna.org**. We encourage every resident who feels called to leadership to step forward—your service helps shape the future of Hazelwood.

A Message for Our JCPS Students and Families

As Jefferson County Public Schools students prepare to return for the 2026–2027 school year, we wish every young person well in their learning and growth. We encourage families to prioritize safety at bus stops, to say “No” to drugs, and to report bullying whenever it occurs. Our neighborhood stands with our students and their families—let us all look out for one another as a new academic year begins.

Thank you for your continued dedication to making Hazelwood a strong, caring, and connected community. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Neighborhood Watch meeting and throughout the months ahead.

In service and partnership,

The President

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Louisville, Kentucky