



Neighborhood Bridge

August 2001

TPNA Annual Fall Festival - Sunday, September 9, 2PM until dark

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Music! Music! Music!

MR2 BLUE BLUES BAND 2:30-4:30 PM
ONE OF LOUISVILLE'S VERY FAVORITE BANDS!!

RIVER CITY KLEZMER BAND 5:00-5:30 PM
COME HEAR THE UNIQUE AND ETHNIC SOUNDS
OF LOUISVILLE'S NEWEST ORIGINAL BAND

THE OVATION ORCHESTRA 6:00-8:00 PM
ENJOY THE MUSIC OF THE BIG BAND SOUND

OTHER EVENTS AND FUN

LOUISVILLE ZOO
BIRDS OF PREY - 3:30-5:00PM

The Birds of Prey will be located by the Tot Lot on the upper side of Tyler Park

PONY RIDES 4:00-6:00PM \$3
"SON" SHINES PONIES FOR KIDS !!!

Pony rides for children up to 90 lbs.

Pictures will also be available for \$3

The pony rides will be set up under the trees on the playground side of Tyler Park

LOUISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MOUNTED PATROL
BIKE PATROL

Meet your neighborhood police officers and get to know them.

HIGHLAND - SHELBY PARK LIBRARY
sponsored events for children during the day

Food & drink will be available all day provided by:

The Mayan Gypsy
Picnic Caters (a.k.a. The BBQ Man)
Beverages will be sold by Tyler Park
Neighborhood Association

TPNA Fall Festival Raffle - Over 60 Prizes

Financial support for all the activities of the Fall Festival comes from the sale of raffle tickets. There will be a **Grand Prize** of \$300 cash as well as more than sixty prizes from over fifty local merchants. The value of prizes from merchants range from about \$10 to over \$100. Winners are **not** required to be present to win these prizes. Drawings for prizes will take place every 30 minutes starting at 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM with the drawing for the **Grand Prize** at 6:00 PM. At 6:30 PM, there will be a **Bonus Prize** of \$100 that **will** require that the winner be present at the time of the drawing. The names of winners will be posted at the Raffle Booth throughout the day. During the day winners may pick up their prizes at the Raffle Booth. Prizes not claimed on September 9 will be mailed or delivered within a few days of the festival. Prior to September 9, TPNA Board Members will be selling raffle tickets door-to-door in the Tyler Park neighborhood. Tickets will be sold at the Raffle Booth from 2-7:30 PM on Sunday, September 9. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. No more than 2000 tickets will be sold, so with over 60 prizes your chances to win are very good.

Resolution regarding Bloom Elementary

On Thursday, July 19, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association met to discuss the current situation regarding the location of Bloom Elementary. The Board voted to approve a plan for the expansion and renovation of Bloom Elementary that will allow it to remain in the neighborhood at its present site. The plan was prepared by Stan Collyer (editor of an architectural design magazine), Bob Kessinger (an architect experienced in school renovation), and Jack Trawick (Urban Design Center).

The plan supported by the Board calls for the expanded Bloom to occupy space that is currently the site of two homes adjacent to the school. The Board also voted to support the two homeowners, that they be fairly and adequately compensated by the State of Kentucky and the Jefferson County Public Schools so as to enable them to obtain comparable housing in the neighborhood.

Second Annual "Highlands Cup" 5K Run-Walk
Saturday, October 6, 8:30 AM

Benefits Highland Community Ministries

Churches in the Highlands along with all the neighborhood associations serving residents in the Highlands will be supporting this event, as well as a number of businesses in the area. The 5K run-walk will start and finish at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church at Douglass Blvd. and Bardstown Rd., taking in Big Rock in Cherokee Park, and returning through tree-lined streets. The registration fee is \$15 before race day, and \$18 the day of the race. Applications will be available in area churches and businesses in the Highlands.

There will be a **Pancake Breakfast** following the race at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church. Participants and spectators are invited. The cost for the breakfast will be \$5 for adults, \$4 for participants, and \$3 for elementary school age children. All profits from the run-walk and the breakfast will support the Highland Community Ministries Annual Budget. The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association and several other neighborhood associations are each contributing \$100 or more to help cover expenses for the event.

This event will be the kick-off for a **"Week in the Highlands"** from Sunday, October 7 through Sunday, October 14. There will be daily and evening events featuring entertainment, special exhibits, and sales. These will include:

7th Annual Belknap Neighborhood Fall Festival

Saturday, October 13, 10 AM to 7 PM
and

2nd Annual Big Rock Jazz Fest

Sunday, October 14, 2 PM to 5 PM

Signatures Needed on "Save Bloom" Petition

During the Louisville Orchestra concert in Tyler Park last month, your neighborhood association circulated a petition in support of renovating and expanding Bloom elementary at its present location. Nearly 350 signatures were gathered as music lovers were passing through the tunnel to or from their seats. The petition will be presented to the Jefferson County School Board, the Superintendent, and Staff following our Annual Festival.

The last opportunity for you to sign will be at the Festival on September 9. Please take a moment to sign the petition (below) at the TPNA Membership Booth. We feel this is the most important issue that has faced this neighborhood in recent memory. We need your help.

PETITION

As taxpaying citizens of this community, we, the undersigned:

- Oppose the Jefferson County Public School's proposal to close Bloom Elementary in the Tyler Park Neighborhood and to transport our young children miles away to a new, oversized school to be built on the campus of Atherton High School;
- Support the unanimous resolution of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) to renovate and expand Bloom at its present location;
- Call on the Jefferson county School Board to provide fair and just financial compensation to all homeowners who may be displaced by the necessary expansion;
- And urge the school Superintendent, district staff, and elected members of the School Board to adopt considered, thoughtful planning for our children's needs, not the easiest, most cost-effective approach.

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Send camera ready art along with the application and your check.

From Alderman Allison: Innovative plan may save old Bloom School

A proposal for renovating and expanding Bloom Elementary School on its present site was submitted to the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association July 19 and was unanimously approved.

The proposed plan was developed by Stan Collyer (editor of the architecture magazine *Competitions* and a resident of Deer Park), Bob Kessinger (a southern Indiana architect who has renovated schools), Jack Trawick (with the Urban Design Center), and architectural students from the Urban Design Center. Their proposal is nothing less than a masterpiece of retro-fitting a modern school into a tight urban space. If the design is accepted by school officials, the renovated school will be a "diamond" in this historic neighborhood and a facility of which the entire Highlands community can be proud.

The plan to be submitted to the Jefferson County School Board calls for the removal of two homes to the west of the present school property. The architects attempted to develop a proposal that would affect as few homes as possible, and yet remain a plan they can professionally recommend for acceptance by the community, local school officials and the State Board of Education.

It has become common practice to abandon older neighborhood schools and build schools in the outlying areas. Land for sprawling suburban model schools is not a problem in rural Kentucky, but in an older, urban metropolitan area like Louisville, it is. Luckily, there is a movement to renovate and save our urban neighborhood schools and at the same time preserve healthy neighborhoods and teach our children by example the value of preserving our heritage.

Keeping Bloom in its present location is crucial to the health of the entire area. The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, led by President Jeanette Westbrook, has been vigilant in standing up for the rights of residents surrounding the school, as well as working to preserve Bloom School. Now that the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association has approved the proposal, I am confident that the entire Highlands can unite behind them in support of this plan. We will all need to join together to persuade and convince the local school board, as well as the State Board of Education, that this is the best plan for students, teachers, parents, administrators, the neighborhood, and the community. We can do this, and we are halfway there.

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 Uptown Café
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 ZA's Pizza Pub

2002 Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

☐ Individual Membership ☐ Family Membership ☐ Business Membership

Individual and Family Memberships: \$5 Business Membership: \$10
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