

# The Neighborhood Bridge

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T y l e r P a r k N e i g h b o r h o o d A s s o c i a t i o n

## Spring 2021 Newsletter

### Shakespeare in Tyler Park



Seven actors, 85 minutes and a balcony built in your imagination...

In other words, Shakespeare is coming back to Tyler Park!

After the pandemic cancelled Kentucky Shakespeare's live season last year — both the summer's staged productions in Central Park, and the annual springtime tour of the parks — the company will bring its free production of "Romeo and Juliet" to Tyler Park Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

"We have sorely missed this, and look forward to furthering our mission of removing barriers and creating accessible arts experiences," said Matt Wallace, Kentucky Shakespeare's producing artistic director. Wallace added that "this experience of live outdoor theatre" may be especially appropriate for spring 2021, "as we connect again and heal" in the wake of this last stressful year.

And director Amy Attaway, Kentucky Shakespeare's associate artistic director, has discovered unexpected relevance in the 424-year-old drama.

"We programmed this play before anyone had heard of COVID-19, but the play resonates remarkably well in the present moment," she said. "It turns out a play about two smart and fearless young people being kept apart for reasons no one quite understands is the perfect story for the time."

Attaway says the production will tell the play about the star-crossed lovers from rival families "at the breathtaking pace of falling in love," against a background that brings "the super-charged stakes of ancient feuds to the modern day," she said.

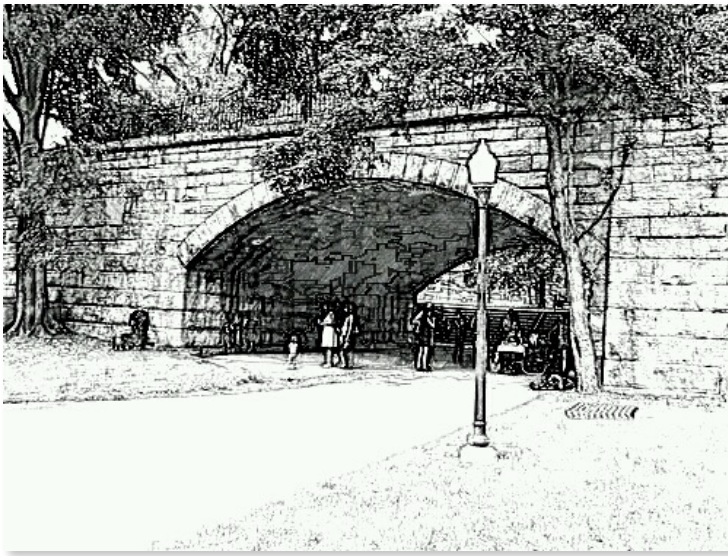
Audience members are required to adhere to current facemask mandates and are invited to bring their own chairs and blankets. Attaway told LEO that Kentucky Shakespeare staff will seat people so that "pods" of spectators will be socially distanced from other clusters, and will request audience members who are close to the performers to wear masks.

Unlike in previous years, there will be no rain location.

The performance is sponsored by District 8 Councilwoman Cassie Chambers Armstrong.

*Chip Nold*





"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." — Anne Bradstreet

Over a year ago, we were hit with a virus that changed our world and neighborhood.

We lost almost every aspect of our normal life and while it was different for everyone, we all lost something. Some of us lost loved ones, friends or neighbors. Others may have lost their job or business.

Our neighborhood has seen great adversity over the past year. From our local barber shops and salons being closed to our favorite restaurants and watering holes to events like the Easter Egg Hunt and Jazz Festival being canceled. It's all taken its toll on us. We are a community who wants to be with others – to talk, to laugh, to visit, to share a meal with one another. But we've been kept apart.

After a long hard year, the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association welcomed back children and families for the return of our annual Spring Easter Egg Hunt. Although this event was different, we were still able to have a fun, safe and heartwarming event.

As we begin to reopen our neighborhood and community, your Neighborhood Association is working on several other initiatives and events. We're planning a Community Yard Sale, a truly special Independence Day celebration, re-launching our Jazz Festival and continuing our signature Tree Planting Program. This is our goal – a lot can happen, conditions can change but we are optimistic.

We are also pleased to welcome the Kentucky Shakespeare Company back to Tyler Park on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm for their performance of Romeo and Juliet.

The view from the bridge is so pleasant. – Shawn Reilly,

## JAZZ FEST RETURNS



Our Sundays in September Jazz Fest will be back this year! We are still determining whether the Festival will be in person at Tyler Park, or virtual, but we will let you know!



**TPNA is on FaceBook and the Internet!**

<https://www.facebook.com/>

[TylerParkNeighborhoodAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/TylerParkNeighborhoodAssociation)

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TPNA meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December) from 7 to 9 pm at the Highlands/Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library inside the Mid City Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.

In addition to the officers, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Board Members are Joost Grubben, Paula Head, Denis Hommrich, Lena Kearney, Kristen Millwood, Mike Murphy, Michael Neal, Chip Nold, Eleanor Short, Doug Thrasher, Rebecca Watson, Jeanette Westbrook, and Mary Beth Zickel.

## **“Grab and Go” Browsing Now at the Libraries!**

Exciting news! All the locations for the Louisville Free Public Library are now offering limited browsing. Patrons can come inside the Library to pick up items or look at the collection with our “Grab and Go” service. When patrons arrive at the Library their temperature is taken and they are requested to sign in for contact tracing purposes. Everyone 5 years old and older are required to wear face masks. We also require everyone to social distance from those not in your household. The hours for “Grab and Go” at the Highlands-Shelby Park Library are Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM and Fridays & Saturdays, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

**The health and safety of library staff and patrons is our No. 1 priority. Here are the COVID precautions we are taking to help keep everyone safe while visiting the Library:**

- The Library is complying with all state and local health guidelines.
- Masks and temperature checks are required to enter library facilities. All patrons (age 5 and older) must properly wear a mask at all times during their visit. The Library will have masks available for patrons who arrive without them.
- 6 feet of social distance from staff and patrons should be maintained at all times. Furniture, computer stations, and equipment have been reconfigured to ensure social distancing. Available seating may also be limited.
- Visits are limited to 90 minutes per day.
- Building capacity is reduced per state and local guidance.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols will continue to be employed to sanitize high-touch areas.
- Returned library materials will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- Curbside pick-up of library materials is still available.

Computers are also available during these hours. They are now first come/first serve by logging in with your library card number and PIN or password for a 1-hour session. We are no longer taking computer appointments.

Because the Library can only allow a limited number of people inside our facilities at one time, we ask that once you have located your item(s), please proceed to checkout and allow room for others. Curbside pick-up service is still available by calling (502)-574-1611 to schedule an appointment. For more information about the Library, please visit our website at [LFPL.org](http://LFPL.org) or call (502) 574-1611.

*Beth Nahinsky - Highlands-Shelby Park Librarian*

## **EASTER 2021**

This past Easter was the second Easter holiday during the pandemic. This time last year, the pandemic was still pretty new. All of Tyler Park’s events were canceled and we hosted an Easter house decorating contest. With COVID rates declining and more Kentuckians getting vaccinated, the Tyler Park board made the decision to hold a modified Easter Egg Hunt this year.

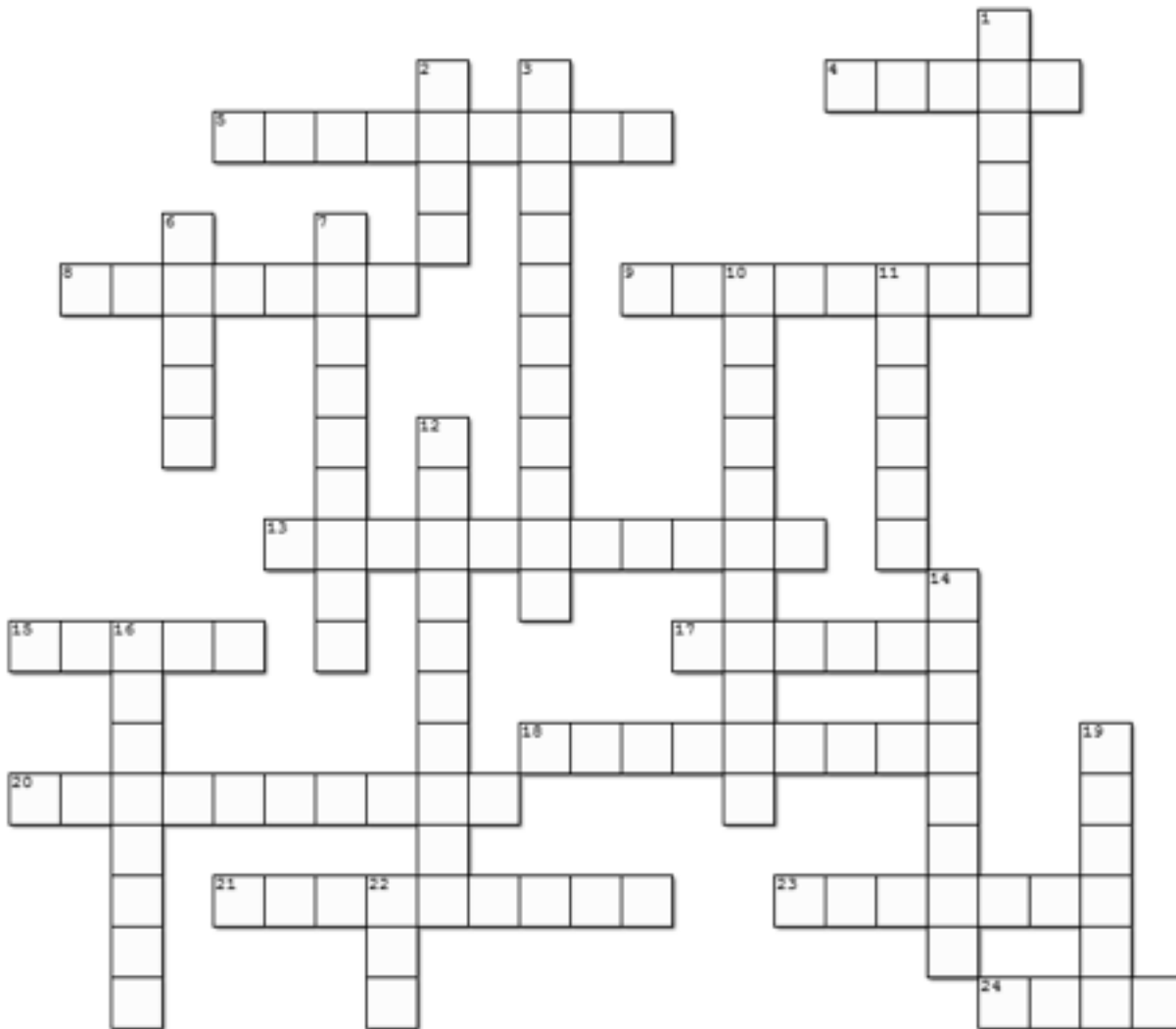
On Saturday, April 3rd over one hundred children, aged toddler through twelve years, gathered in a sun soaked Tyler Park for the annual TPNA Easter egg hunt. At eleven o’clock, four Easter Bunnies hopped into the park to greet the crowds in four different zones spread out across the Park. Each Easter Bunny was assisted by a neighborhood volunteers to ensure face mask were worn and proper protocols were followed. When the start of the hunt was announced, the children raced through the park to search for the candy-filled eggs donated by the Sweet Spot Candy Shoppe on Bardstown Rd. Two eggs in each age group were designated for special prize baskets.

Even the adults had a chance to join in the fun. Pinch of Spice Market owned by Tyler Park residents Meaghan Thomas and Thomas Shoebocks donated sample gourmet spices. The amazing little packages were decorated and hung in the trees just out of reach of the little ones.

Thanks to the TPNA Board members, neighborhood volunteers, Sweet Spot Candy Shoppe, Pinch Spice Market the and all who participated for making this Tyler Park tradition such an “eggciting” event and welcoming the community back to our beautiful park.

*Shawn Reilly, TPNA Board President*

## Test your Tyler Park knowledge!



### Across

4. First name of the owner of the Fish House
5. Get inked at \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo
8. A Tyler Park cemetery
9. Neighborhood pub famous for its murals and strong pours
13. The designer of the Tyler Park bridge
15. Boombox Pizza & \_\_\_\_\_ Bar
17. The Cookie Lady
18. Tyler Park is part of the greater \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood
20. In 2002 this now famous festival was first held in Tyler Park
21. In 2014, a water main break on Baxter Avenue created a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ over the bridge.
23. Where you go for green chile wontons
24. A neighborhood java spot

### Down

1. The smallest bar with the biggest name
2. On fall Sundays, our park is home to \_\_\_\_\_ concerts
3. Home to The Jewel Box
6. A neighborhood elementary school
7. The Tyler Park Bridge is constructed from this material
10. The name of the Hen's house
11. In December a new tradition includes lighting the park bridge for the Festival \_\_\_\_\_
12. Former Louisville mayor, our park is named for him
14. This avenue is home to the famous Tyler Park Hens
16. Tyler Park is comprised of this many acres
19. The current president of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association
22. The image on the St. James ceiling



The Tyler Park Neighborhood is promoting a neighborhood-wide yard sale! Due to our unique properties, it is a yard sale, porch sale, sidewalk sale, alley sale, garage sale or whatever works for you. There will be a map and markers for all those participating. There is no fee to participate but we will provide each participant an envelope if they would like to make a donation to the TPNA from their proceeds. The tentative date is Saturday May 15, 2021 from 8 a.m. to noon. Stay tuned to the TPNA Facebook page or TPNA web page for more details. If you would like your home to be included as a seller of goods please email Mike at [mpnsdf@gmail.com](mailto:mpnsdf@gmail.com) no later than May 7. It will be a fun way to hang out with neighbors, get rid of some treasures and make a little money.

*Mike Neal*

## THEY'RE COMING!!

This May and June, billions of 17-year periodical cicadas will emerge from the ground all across Kentucky. While cicadas will be present throughout Kentucky, counties along the Ohio River and forested areas are expected to see the biggest numbers. The cicadas will mostly be a noisy irritation, but do pose a threat to young trees, especially newly transplanted ones that are potential hosts to the insects. Favorite targets include but are not limited to oak and maple. Egg-laying injury occurs when female cicadas slit the bark on pencil-sized twigs and lay their eggs inside the wounds. Established trees and shrubs are often able to recover from this disfigurement without apparent long-term effects.



Young trees should be protected by placing netting with holes that are less than one-half-inch wide. If using ½" netting, double wrap to ensure that the cicadas cannot get through the holes. The trees should be wrapped for four to six weeks while the insects are out to prevent females from laying their eggs on them. Be sure to secure the bottom around the trunk to prevent the insects from crawling up from below.

*Jo Shipley*

## Tree Requests

From time to time TPNA hears of programs to provide trees to property owners in the neighborhood at low cost. Complete the form below if you would like us to contact you when those opportunities arrive.

### Required

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Louisville, KY 4020\_\_

### Optional

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like one or more new trees planted in my private property ☐

I would like one or more new trees planted in the public right of way for my property. ☐

I am willing to water tree(s) planted in the public right of way on my property. ☐

**Return to** TPNA

**P. O. Box 4452**

**Louisville, KY 40204**

**Or email** [secretary@tylerpark.org](mailto:secretary@tylerpark.org)



## Do You Have a ValuMarket Card?

Do you shop at ValuMarket? If you do, you can support both our civic-minded neighborhood grocer and Tyler Park by using a TPNA ValuMarket Gift Card. At no cost to you, ValuMarket donates four percent of your purchases to the Tyler Park Master Plan when you use your gift card. If you aren't using the card now and you ever shop at ValuMarket, call or email Lary at 456-1474, [worker@bellsouth.net](mailto:worker@bellsouth.net) and a \$5 starter card will be delivered to your door. Simply refill the card as needed. All your ValuMarket purchases will add cash to the Tyler Park Master Plan. Tyler Park will look even more beautiful with the help of ValuMarket and you.-- *Lary Saltzman*

## Historical Century Markers Awarded

Since launching our Century Marker program at the start of the year your TPNA Board has been blown away by the positive response. Not only do these Markers express pride in our homes and neighborhood, they are also a fundraiser for our Association. The TPNA Board has started delivering the first fifty Markers purchased. We'll be contacting each homeowner when the handcrafted bronze plaque is ready but please note we will not be installing them for you. If you need assistance please let Shawn Reilly know at [vp1@tylerpark.org](mailto:vp1@tylerpark.org) and we can find someone to assist you. Additionally, due to the success and high demand we decided to order another fifty Markers. Please read below for more details on how to purchase.

**Century Marker** The TPNA Century Marker recognizes Tyler Park structures, one hundred years old or older that have retained their historic charm. The structures must be well-maintained and contribute to the streetscape and neighborhood.

**What is a century marker?** The marker is a rectangular bronze plaque measuring 5 inches by 3 inches. Its cast with the TPNA bridge logo designed for the exterior of a house or building. It signifies recognition by the TPNA of the structure's historical significance. The word "marker" derives from the 15th century term "to make your mark" and uniquely distinguishes the property and it's significance to the neighborhood.

**How do you qualify for a century marker?** Owners must determine the date of construction of their house or building by researching the history of their house in order to confirm the house is 100 years old.

Most houses' age can be found by visiting <https://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/property-search/> or by visiting the Jefferson County Clerks Deed room located 527 W. Jefferson St., Room 204 Louisville, KY 40202

Once age has been determined please send a copy of the report to [VP1@TylerPark.org](mailto:VP1@TylerPark.org)

**What are the benefits of the marker program?** The TPNA Century Marker informs the public and neighbors about the age of a structure and its association with the Tyler Park Neighborhood. The presence of a marker also indicates that more detailed information about that structure is available in the archives of the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

**What does a marker cost?** The cost of a marker is \$100. The plaques are made in Louisville by skilled craftsmen who pour molten bronze into sand molds. Due to this process, markers will be available after fifty homeowners have purchased. TPNA anticipates markers will be delivered once per year.

**To purchase visit** <https://tyler-park-neighborhood-association.square.site/century-marker>



# Membership Report

by Ray Brundige, TPNA Secretary

In our last published report, in September, we had 333 members in good standing, with six holding lifetime memberships. We have experienced a net loss of 114 members since then, and so have 219 members in good standing, with 18 holding lifetime memberships.

The following members joined or renewed since the September report: Lena Kearney & Bill Hause; Mark Robinson & Kathy Kotcamp; Raymond Griffith; Stewart C Hoertz; Curt Martin; Harriet Lair & Barry Younkier Lair; Joe Tilton & Arty Allen; Jon Peter; Lauren Zachry-Reynolds & Winston Reynolds; Mary Ann & Kenneth Hyland-Murr; Michael & Kaye Fulton; Raymond Abbott; Ruth Miller Bennett; Sarah Jane Schaaf; Anita P Chambers; Art & Bay Baltes; Bonnie & Ron Lane; Gregory M Thompson; Kathy & Joe Kremer; Roy & Alyce McDonald; Christine & Rodger Payne; Mick & Angela Floden; Robert Mann DMD & Lyn Mabry; Robin Guillory & Victor van Berkel; Dragon King's Daughter; Katie & Drew Case; Lisa Hite & Jeremy Levine; Nancy M Theriot; Sammie Lambert; Sean & Donna Delahanty; Stephen L Martin; Venus B Tanamachi; Susan N Blair; Susan & Robert Bibelhauser; Alice G Boyer; Phyllis Costello; Donald S Norman; Jean Hemesath; Kathleen Crawford & Cindi Ramm; Esther F Lee; Lynne & David Koch; Mary & Charles Radway; Paul & Denise Stine; Ruth Redmon; Michael Warren Howell, DMD & David W Ralston; Sarah & Andy Almy; Theresa & David Hinton; Highland Morning; Margery & Larry Mudd; Raymond K Cooper II; Robert Rogers; Ellen & Kelly McKnight; Rob Bultman & Monica Farhat; Robert & Sally Hattemer; Metts Company Real Estate; Highlands Family Dentistry; Phil & Dr Carol Held; Dr Eric & Deborah T Wright; Louisville Federation of Musicians; Brian & Whitney Buente; Eyedia, design it again; Jim & Margaret Gerstle; 3VC Consulting LLC; Danatta & David Levine; Hal & Kathy Baumann; Joost Grubben; Sarah Helvey-Martin & Todd Martin; Will Nefzger; Mary Pat & Scott Nimom; Cindy & Robert Adelberg; Ashley Simmons; Laura B Sellers; Marie Dever; Shawn & Stephanie Reilly; Heine Brothers Coffee; Stacey Robinson; Edenside Gallery; Carol Crismon; Kevin & Jane Beck; Payton & Mary Ritchie; Lauren Dowell & Darcy Cleaver; Anne & Richard Austin; Mike & Melissa Tracy; Alex Davis & Mandy Donaldson; Donna & Glenn McCoy; Forrest & Patricia Land; Karen & Bill Dean; Laurel Sedgwick; Walter & Patricia Gibbs; Chuck & Karolle Swanson; Marilyn Foulke & Bob Diehl; Ed Kruger & Jeff Rodgers; Hao & Jennifer Le; Justin & Erica Bovard; Frances L Jasper Oriental Rugs; Jeff & Martha DeReamer; W Paul Greenwood & Darren K Drain; Mindi Wetzel; Shelby B Robertson; Mary Julia Kuhn & Dr Forrest Saunders Kuhn; Joan & Tom Dubay; Stephanie & Charles Sarasohn MD; Teresa & Marc Inman; William & September Morgan; Vivian & Charles McAdams; Carl & Sheila Anthony; Maggie Steptoe & Al Spotts; Nate Butler; Nancy C Brown; Nicole and Anthony Zelli; Ray & Tessa Yeager; Charles & Martha Corrigan; Eleanor Short & Robert McAllister; and Michael & Nancy Breitenstein.

The pandemic forced cancellation of many of the events where people joined or renewed, and has curtailed door-to-door contacts like welcome baskets to new neighbors. (At least a dozen members moved or died, and newcomers have not been formally asked to join).

Spring – and the renewal it brings – seems to be returning this year. Let us hope for a better year than last.

## Answers to Crossword on page 4

**Across:** 4. David, 5. Salvation, 8. St Louis, 9. Back Door, 13. John Olmsted, 15. Watch, 17. Kizito, 18. Highlands, 20. Forecastle, 21. Waterfall, 23. Bristol, 24. Days

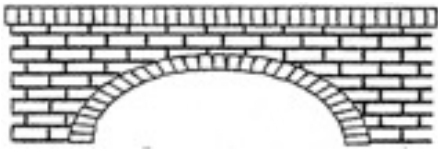
**Down:** 1. Big Bar, 2. Jazz, 3. MidCity Mall, 6. Bloom, 7. Limestone, 10. Coop De Ville, 11. Of Hope, 12. Henry Tyler, 14. Mossrose, 16. Thirteen, 19. Reilly, 22. Eye

**RENEW YOUR TYLER PARK  
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**Keep up-to-date with your neighborhood!  
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# Join Your Neighborhood Association

## Memberships

Individual and Family dues — \$25 per year

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Lifetime membership - \$250

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