



SOUTH FRANKFORT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER ***AUGUST, 2015***

South Frankfort Neighborhood Association Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, August 27
Join your Neighbors!

When: Thursday, August 27th

6:00 p.m. Supper and social hour. A \$5 donation is recommended for our Randy Bacon Scholarship Fund.

7:00 p.m. Meeting begins; adjournment at approximately 8:00 pm.

Where: South Frankfort Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Please use the Third Street entrance.

Agenda: Mr. Jim Parrish, Director of Frankfort Parks and Recreation, and Mr. Larry Montgomery, Director of the City's new Aquatic Center

Dr. Houston Barber, the new superintendent for Frankfort Independent Schools.

Mr. Mac Yocum, Executive Director of the Frankfort Independent Schools Educational Foundation.

Mr. Fred Deaton, President of the Franklin County Humane Society.

Election of SFNA Officers

All south Frankfort residents are invited to attend and are encouraged to join our neighborhood organization. Dues are only \$10 per household per year.



News from the Frankfort Independent School District



Welcome Home, Dr. Houston Barber and Family

After a lengthy search involving more than 30 applicants, the Frankfort Independent Board of Education has hired Dr. Houston Barber to be the new superintendent. Dr. Barber began with the school district July 30.

Houston is well known to the residents of South Frankfort. He grew up on Conway Street and is a 1994 graduate of Frankfort High School. He is remembered as a state champion track and cross country athlete, setting the state high school record in 1994 for the 1600 meter.

He was previously principal of Shawnee and Fern Creek High School, where he is credited with moving Fern Creek in three years from a persistently low performing school to being named one of the best high schools in the US by *US News and World Report*. He has earned a statewide reputation as one of Kentucky's leading young educators and there is great excitement in the district as he begins his work.

He has recently made an offer to purchase a house in South Frankfort and plans to move his family in November. Family members are wife Darra, sons McLain and Preston, and daughter Kenzie. McLain and Kenzie are enrolled at Second Street School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL TRADITIONS CENTER

The Frankfort High School Traditions Center, at W 4th and Steele, is calling for volunteers to assist with its regular scheduled hours. Volunteers are needed Monday – Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm. Interested persons should contact Cheryl Viel or Joe Johnson at 695-4560 or 696-1135, or find them on Facebook.

Special Capital District Historic Guidelines on Hold

The City Commission and Department of Planning are going forward with proposed changes to the historic guidelines for the Special Historic District that includes only the downtown area of Frankfort around the Corner in Celebrities. Proposed changes to the Special Capital District that were discussed by Planning Director Gary Muller at the SFNA April meeting are on hold at this time.

Dates for Your Calendar, August to December, 2015

With thanks to Katie Carney and Joel Fischer for research and listings

Friday, 8/28 – Last of the lunchtime concerts for 2015 at Ward Oates Amphitheater
Friday, 8/28 – Wild Tales playing at the Grand Theatre at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 8/28 – FISEF Alumni Kickoff BBQ 5 to 7 p.m., FHS Football game 7:30 p.m. Sower Football Field
August 27-29: 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM: Waste Tire Collection/ State Highway Maintenance Garage ~ US 127S@1-64.
Saturday – 8/29 – Gathering of Authors at the Paul Sawyier Public Library – 10 a.m.
Saturday – 8/29 – Capitol City Blues/River Festival for Family Abuse Services – Riverview Park (10-4) and Ward Oates Amphitheater (5-10)
Friday, 9/4 – Last of the Farmer’s Bank summer concert series
Monday, 9/7 – Labor Day
Tuesday, 9/8-Sunday, 9/13 – KY Senior Games
Friday, 9/11-Saturday, 9/12 – Two Loves and a River play at Ward Oates Amphitheater at 7 p.m.
Friday, 9/11 – Grand Theatre’s 2015-2016 Season kicks off with Abba-Mania at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9/12 – Frankfort Chamber of Commerce’s Community Tailgating at KSU at 11 a.m., kickoff at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9/12 – Capital City Dancing with the Stars, Convention Center 7 p.m.
Week of September 14: free trash week
Sunday, 9/13 – Two Loves and a River play at Ward Oates Amphitheater at 4 p.m.
Sunday, 9/13 – Josephine Sculpture Park’s Fall Festival – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/15 – Grand Theatre presents The Wailers at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 9/18-Saturday, 9/19 - Two Loves and a River play at Ward Oates Amphitheater at 7 p.m.
September 19: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tax Credit and Grant Workshop for Historic Rehab, PSP Library.
Sunday, 9/20 - Two Loves and a River play at Ward Oates Amphitheater at 4 p.m.
Monday, 9/28 to Friday, 10/16 – Frankfort Independent Schools Fall Break
Tuesday, 9/29 – Grand Theatre presents Shemekia Copeland at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 10/2 – Artwalk!
Saturday, 10/3 – KY History Half Marathon – times and locations to be announced
Saturday, 10/10 – KSU Homecoming
Tuesday, 10/13 – Grand Theatre presents the Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10/24 – Grand Theatre presents the Blue Sky Riders at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 11/5-Sunday, 11/8 – Downtown Frankfort’s Candlelight Tour!
Friday, 11/6 – Grand Theatre presents Lee Ann Womack at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 11/14 – KY Book Fair at Frankfort Convention Center – 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join your neighbors at the next South Frankfort Neighborhood Association meeting, Thursday, August 27, 2015. Dinner and social hour begin at 6:00 pm; the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Located at the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church, enter by the West Third Street door