

NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLIGHT

JUNE

MARTIN LUTHER KING ELEMENTARY



The closing of Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary marks the end of a deeply cherished chapter in our community, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and support that will shape our neighborhood for generations. While it was incredibly difficult to say goodbye to these familiar hallways, the amazing staff made a conscious choice to fill their final day with pure joy rather than sadness. That dedication peaked when every single student walked away with a brand-new bicycle, turning a bittersweet farewell into an unforgettable celebration of love and community. Though the school building itself is closing, the proud, resilient spirit of King Elementary will live on through the bright futures of every student who walked through its doors.



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*What's Goin' On?*

Highlights for you! Check out the information and opportunities in our community.

*Don't Miss Out!!*



**ROAD CLOSURES THAT AFFECT YOU | JUNE 1ST - JULY 31ST**

- I-65 will close between the Watterson Expressway (I-264) and Downtown Louisville (Jefferson Street) June 1 – July 31, 2026.
- I-65 is expected to reopen August 1 to two lanes of traffic in each direction.
- The project and improvements to six additional bridges continue through the end of 2027.
- The signed detour is I-264/Georgia Davis Powers Expressway to the west of Louisville.
- The project website is [I65CentralCorridor.com](http://I65CentralCorridor.com), and project updates are shared on KYTC D5 Facebook and X channels.



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**TARC NEW ROUTES BEGINNING AUGUST 2ND**

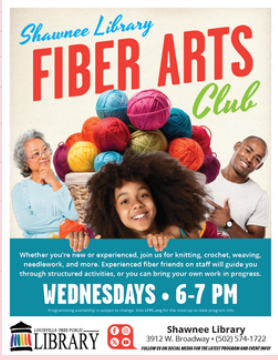
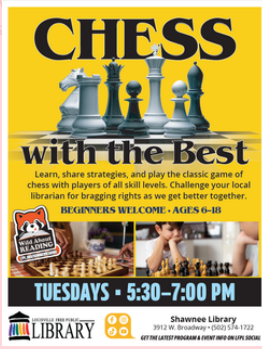
Starting August 2, 2026, TARC is completely changing all of its routes and bus numbers, which means your usual ride through West Louisville will look different. It is incredibly important to stay informed about these city changes so you aren't left waiting, especially since service is being cut in areas like Riverport and the airport, while bus stops are being moved about three blocks apart. By checking the new schedules now, you can make sure you're ready for faster service and a new downtown transfer hub without missing a beat.

**What to Know About the New Network:**

- New Routes Start August 2, 2026: All old bus routes and line numbers will change on this day.
- Faster Rides: Buses will run more often in busy neighborhoods, and a new downtown hub will make transferring smoother.
- Cancelled Service: TARC will no longer go to Riverport, the Louisville Airport, National Turnpike, Middletown, and parts of the Outer Loop.
- New Stop Spacing: Bus stops will now be spaced about three blocks apart to help buses move faster.

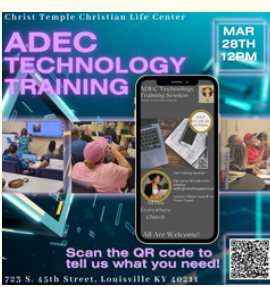


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**LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY | COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS IN WEST LOUISVILLE**

The Louisville Free Public Library workshops at the Shawnee Library offer a fantastic, constructive way to keep West Louisville's youth deeply engaged, mentally stimulated, and focused on positive growth after school. Programs like "Chess with The Best" challenge students to sharpen their critical thinking, patience, and strategic planning skills through friendly competition and mentorship. Meanwhile, the "Fiber Arts Club" taps into their hands-on creativity, teaching students practical skills like weaving, knitting, and textile design while encouraging focus and self-expression. Bringing your children to these workshops is a wonderful opportunity to keep them learning, building community, and discovering new talents in a safe, supportive space right in the neighborhood. For more information walk-in to your local library and sign your child up today!



**COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY TRAINING | CANVA PRESENTATION**

The world of technology is rocketing forward, and Christ Temple Christian Life Center is committed to ensuring our West Louisville community stays ahead of the curve! Join us for another exciting Open Technology Training Session on **Saturday, June 27th at 12pm**. Light refreshments will be served, and the atmosphere will be electric with learning. At Christ Temple, we believe no one should be left behind in the digital age. Bring your desired device, a curious mind, and get ready to unlock a world of possibilities! Whether you are a teenager or a senior citizen this is your time to learn and to conquer new skills. Scan the QR Code to Register. Also if you know of a community space that would like to have the Tech Team come to them, please email the zone at [zonenewsletter23@gmail.com](mailto:zonenewsletter23@gmail.com). **THIS MONTHS TOPIC: CANVA PRESENTATIONS**

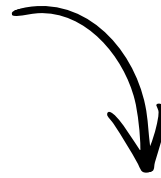


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# Community Meetings

## Shawnee/Chickasaw/Parkland

The Louisville Metro Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission's purpose is to identify, protect, and preserve the city's significant architectural and cultural heritage. They manage historic designations, enforce design guidelines for exterior alterations within local preservation districts, and review proposed demolitions to safeguard Louisville's unique historical character



### What This Means

- **Spotlights History:** They identify and officially label important buildings and neighborhoods as "historic landmarks" to protect them.
- **Sets the Rules:** They manage look-and-feel guidelines for any outside changes made to buildings within historic neighborhoods, ensuring new updates don't ruin the classic vibe.
- **Blocks Bad Demolitions:** They review proposals to tear down old buildings, stopping history from being replaced by generic structures.

**METRO HISTORIC LANDMARKS & PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION**  
CHICKASAW DESIGN GUIDELINES DISCUSSION DATES

<b>1</b>	Design Guideline Discussion <b>KICK OFF EVENT!</b> Site & Streetscape Tuesday, May 12, 5-7pm, Room 101 of the Metro Development Center, 444 S. 5th St. & ONLINE
<b>2</b>	Site & Streetscape Thursday, May 21, 5-7pm Parkland Library, 2743 Virginia Ave.
<b>3</b>	Site & Streetscape Saturday, May 23, 10am-12pm Shawnee Library, 3912 W. Broadway
<b>4</b>	Site & Streetscape Tuesday, May 26, 5-7pm Christ Temple, 723 S. 45th St.
<b>5</b>	Demolition Saturday, May 30, 1-3pm Shawnee Library, 3912 W. Broadway
<b>6</b>	Demolition Thursday, June 4, 5-7pm Parkland Library, 2743 Virginia Ave.
<b>7</b>	Demolition Sunday, June 7, 1-3pm Shawnee Library, 3912 W. Broadway
<b>8</b>	Demolition Tuesday, June 9, 5-7pm Christ Temple, 723 S. 45th St.
<b>9</b>	New Construction Commercial/Residential Saturday, June 13, 10am-12pm Shawnee Library, 3912 W. Broadway
<b>10</b>	New Construction Commercial/Residential Thursday, June 18, 5-7pm Christ Temple, 723 S. 45th St.
<b>11</b>	New Construction Commercial/Residential Tuesday, June 23, 5-7pm Christ Temple, 723 S. 45th St.
<b>12</b>	New Construction Commercial/Residential Saturday, June 27, 10am-12pm Christ Temple, 723 S. 45th St.

### Why Should I Attend?

1. **Come To The Meetings To Be Informed of The Changes In Your Neighborhood**
2. **Vote For Your Desired Protection**
3. **Staying Ahead Of Development Plans**
4. **Ask Questions Directly To Those Who Have Access To City Resources And Funding**

**Regular Community Meetings**  
Become Involved

**SHAWNEE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING @ 6:30pm** 3rd Tuesday of the Month, Port Shaw Bldg. 3713 West Market St.

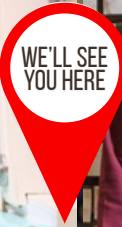
**PORTLAND NOW MEETING @ 6:30p** 1ST Tuesday of the Month. 6P Social Time, Meeting will start at 6:30P, 1801 Portland Ave. Church of The Promise. Entrance ont the side of the building.

# Welcome to Your Neighborhood Church!



**JOIN US SUNDAY @ 10AM**  
SUNDY MORNING SERVICE

**& TUESDAYS @ 7PM**  
TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS



723 S 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Louisville KY



## ESTABLISHING THE WEALTH STANDARD IN OUR FAMILIES!

Christ Temple Christian Life Center is a mission-driven church that believes in the power of faith to transform lives. We are committed to helping our members and the community establish the wealth standard by putting Jesus Christ first in every aspect of your life. Through our in-person and online classes, you will discover practical strategies and spiritual guidance to ensure that true wealth and well-being flourish among our families in West Louisville.

### CHILDREN AGAINST NEGATIVITY | YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Welcome to Christ Temple Christian Life Center's youth ministries! Children Against Negativity (C.A.N.) for **Pre-K through 6th grade** and the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) for **7th grade through college** are dedicated to empowering the next generation. We believe you are the generation to break generational curses. Learn how to "Establish the Wealth Standard" in your life - spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and financially. Join us every **Tuesday at 7:00 PM** at Christ Temple Christian Life Center.

### CONNECT WITH US!



### MASTER BUILDERS ACADEMY

Master Builders Academy isn't just a non-profit, it's a revolutionary launchpad for dreams and a bridge for financial freedom. Join the Master Builders' movement! You can visit [www.masterbuildersacademy.org](http://www.masterbuildersacademy.org) for the monthly live events day and time. MBA looks forward to network as we focus on building up each other individually, and empowering our community to rise together.



### COUNCIL OF MEN

In 2026, the Christ Temple Christian Life Center's Council of Men is dedicated to the mission of Establishing the Wealth Standard by embracing the principle of Sacrificing Today for Success Tomorrow. Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 8:30 AM, we gather for more than just a free breakfast; it is a powerful forum where faith and shared experiences equip men with the tools to build a fulfilling and stable life. The Council discusses daily challenges in a safe space, exploring strategies to strengthen relationships with God and family while prioritizing the discipline required for long-term growth. Join us as we learn and grow together, establishing a legacy of strength, purpose, and abundant wealth for ourselves and future generations.



### KINGDOM WOMEN

In this season of Sacrificing Today for Success Tomorrow, Christ Temple Christian Life Center's Kingdom Women's group invites you to a vibrant sisterhood where hearts are uplifted and spirits soar. As we grow together on the road of faith and empowerment, we are challenging every woman to "Establish the Wealth Standard" within her family. Come discover practical strategies for thriving in all areas of your life—from financial well-being to spiritual growth—while learning to juggle family, career, purpose, and faith in a loving environment. Women of all ages are welcome to join this journey of transformation at 7pm every 3rd Friday of the month at Christ Temple Christian Life Center.

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