



10th District Council Newsletter

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Calendar

Monday, July 11th

3:00pm — Fayette County Rural Land Management Board

Tuesday, July 12th

1:00pm — Public Safety & Public Works Committee

3:00pm — Committee of the Whole Work Session

6:00pm — Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 13th

9:00am — Transportation Technical Coordinating Committee

10:30am — Tree Board

If you would like your event featured in the newsletter, contact
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LFUCG & Community News

- On July 7th, the Council voted to uphold Mayor Gray's veto of additional funds for partner agencies. The vote returned funding for many local social services and economic development agencies to the 10% cut originally proposed by the Mayor for the FY 2012 budget. The Mayor's other vetoes, to remove funding for frisbee golf, lacrosse fields, and other capital projects, and to layoff several employees in government communications, were not discussed by Council and will remain in effect unless the Council takes action.
- The Urban County Council formally adopted my open data resolution on July 7th to direct LFUCG to provide data sets and other non-private information to the general public. I referred this item to committee last year in order to explore the potential for LFUCG to make its information more freely available, so that software developers can create new and meaningful tools for citizens, like smartphone apps, websites, and more. Modeled after legislation in Portland and San Francisco, this resolution is a step forward for greater transparency and open government in Lexington. For more information, check out my Southsider article on open data at <http://is.gd/336DKm>.

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"Veggin' Out at the Pool" Rescheduled due to Rain

"Veggin' Out at the Pool" has been rescheduled for July 9th, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, at Southland Pool. The event, which is being hosted by Good Foods Market & Café, LFUCG Parks & Recreation, Lexington Farmer's Market, and Tweens Nutrition and Fitness Coalition will feature a summer dinner of local foods from the Farmer's Market prepared by Good Foods Market & Café chefs. The menu will include burgers, brats, veggie burgers, side dishes, and more. If you purchased a ticket and are unable to make the rain date, refunds will be given at the location where your ticket was purchased. For more information, please visit <http://is.gd/XxEe0X>.

EcoArt Grants Deadline Approaching

The deadline for EcoArt grants applications is fast approaching! These grants help fund creative ways to get people thinking about environmental issues in our community. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for non-profit groups, schools, and individual artists for projects that take place in Fayette County. For more information, please visit <http://go.usa.gov/Wcv>. Applications are due by 4:30pm on July 15th. Don't delay!

