



Newsletter

Edition 2

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Letter from the Chairman:

Welcome to the Second EVC Newsletter. The Eastwood Village Council has had a wonderful year providing community enriching events like the EVC Farmers Market, the Arts and Crafts Fair and the Farm to Fork Dinner. In this newsletter, we will cover those events and the feedback we received. For those who visited or attended any of these events, we welcome your input. Please go to info@eastwoodvillagecouncil.com.

More importantly, we would like to invite everyone to the EVC Annual Meeting on November 12th at 7:00 PM at the Eastwood Recreation Center. The meeting is a way for residents to get updates on current activities and new proposed developments. It's also an opportunity to meet and discuss issues of concern with our State, Local, Fire/EMS and City Representatives. We also intend to have speakers discussing the South Floyds Fork Vision Plan, The Parklands and the Muir Chapel.

This is the community's opportunity to show solidarity as we all try to ensure that growth is properly planned and executed

and that infrastructure needs are in place to support that growth sooner rather than later. As we look at the existing proposed subdivisions planned over the next 2 – 4 years, the community needs to remain informed and homeowners need to unite with a common message.

It is our hope to fill the Rec Center on November the 12th. With that said, we urge everyone to be respectful of our panel members while at the same time expressing the genuine concerns we all have for the communities we live in. This not only includes the Eastwood Corridor which carries the traffic burden, but also extends north to Aiken and south to the proposed Echo Trail Subdivision and all arteries between.

Our elected officials, at all levels of Government, are voted into office / positions and it should be our expectations that they are there to help and serve their constituents. They do however need to be reminded of our needs, concerns and priorities and this Annual Meeting is a great vehicle to do so.

Panel members expected to attend:

- Anthony Piagentini, Councilman for Metro Council District 19
- Micheal King, Urban Planner, Office of Advanced Planning
- Jeff Brown, Louisville Planning Commission
- Julie Raque Adams, Kentucky Senator representing District 36
- Major Matt Goolsby, Anchorage Middletown Fire & EMS

Guest Speakers:

- Micheal King, Advanced Planning
- Richard Wolford, Muir Chapel
- Mike Neilsen, VP of Operations / The Parklands of Floyds Fork

For all that the EVC participates in, we look to the help of the community, as we are funded by membership fees and donations from the area community.

Again, I would like to Thank You for taking the time to go through this Newsletter. The EVC welcomes all input from residents. We have regularly scheduled Open Meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Eastwood Firehouse and urge everyone to attend. We are always looking for new people to join the Council, join a committee, become a volunteer or even an HOA or Subdivision representative. See next page on becoming a Member.

Sincerely,

Bob Federico, Chairman Eastwood Village Council

Becoming a Member of the Eastwood Village Council

Are you interested in what's happening in our area? Would you like to help advocate for transportation and infrastructure improvements? Do you want to help impact the quality of life in Eastwood? Then the Eastwood Village Council needs YOU!

We are a volunteer organization comprised of neighborhood representatives who advocate on behalf of all area residents.

We are concerned with land use and design standards, open and recreational spaces, infrastructure and transportation improvements. The following neighborhoods currently have no representation on the EVC:

Arlington Meadows, Bella Vista Woods, Coventry Place, Gardiner Park, Meremont at Long Run, Shakes Run, The Summit @ Polo Fields and Waterstone

As a member of the Eastwood Village council, you would:

- Attend Monthly Meetings
- Chose a Committee to serve on in addition to Board Meeting attendance.
 - Community Communications.
 - Business Development and Sponsor Building
 - Land Development and Permitting
 - Events.
 - Farm to Fork, Art Fair and Farmers Market
 - Historical Preservation
 - Other
- Go to EVC website and download and read EVC Bylaws.
- When possible, attend Zoning Hearings and Notices of Developments
- Represent the EVC at your local HOA and invite your local HOA leader to attend EVC meetings.
- Positively represent and speak about Eastwood whenever and wherever appropriate.
- Be a positive voice in the community for Eastwood and EVC.
- Support EVC financially with a yearly \$25 donation.
- Share EVC on your social media sites. FB page, Next Door, etc.
- When in an EVC Board member capacity, do not engage in political or other divisive conversations.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month 6:30 at the Eastwood Fire Station.

We'd love for you to join us and become a member of the EVC!

Eastwood Village Arts and Crafts Fair / Farmers Market

On Saturday September 28th at Beckley Creek Park, the Eastwood Village Council sponsored their 2nd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair Day in conjunction with the Eastwood Village Farmers Market, truly a day to Celebrate Home Grown and Hand Made. By all measures it was a huge success, with over 1000 visitors. It was a great day for our community.

Volunteers were critical to the day and came from many directions, neighbors, family and friends. It would have been impossible to pull this off without the help from so many. The hearty volunteers arrived at 6:00 in the morning to help with booth set up and were still there at 4:00 that afternoon cleaning up the site. And they helped with everything in between. Throughout the day, volunteers delivered snacks and drinks to the vendors.

When the attendees entered the event site of over 50 vendors, they had a lot to choose from. Arts and Crafts, Farmers Market, Food Trucks (“All Thai’d Up” and “Copper Kitchen”), The Block Deli, Kettle Corn and a Beer and Wine Garden. There was a Pumpkin Patch for the Kids to select a free pumpkin and while everyone sat in the dining area, they got to listen to the sweet sounds of Nick Peay and Griffytown.

The Arts & Crafts part of the Fair did not disappoint. Entering this area of the Fair presented attendees with an eclectic range of arts and crafts. This included jewelry, paintings, greeting cards, beautiful clothing items, unique photography and much more. There were many treasures to be found and very few visitors left empty-handed. The Farmers’ Market provided the high quality veggies, meats, artisan breads and cheeses and world class baked goods our customers have come to expect every Saturday throughout the summer. This combined event was a great way to wrap up our very successful season.

We also wish to thank Anchorage Middletown Fire Station 5 for joining us, providing an opportunity for residents to interact with the newly combined department, providing first aid and equipment for the little ones to explore.

As visitors exited the event many stopped by the Eastwood Village Council booth and thanked us for bringing such a great event to the local area. It truly was a day to celebrate!



EVC Farm to Fork:

The EVC held their 2nd annual Farm 2 Fork Dinner on Oct. 5th at the beautiful Hockensmith Barn in Turkey Run Creek Park. The weather couldn't have been better and the setting was absolutely perfect. The Barn and its courtyard were full of energy and conversation.

The delightful meal was prepared and presented by Chef Brian Schack of the Block Gourmet Deli and his hardworking team. Ninety-five percent of the ingredients for the meal, from the salad bar to the desert table, were provided by our quality

group of farmers who participated in our Farmers' Market all season. It was a scrumptious meal!

Dinner entertainment was provided by the easy listening music of Nick Peay. After dinner we were treated to the fantastic rock and roll sounds of The Bottle Trees, a truly talented group of musicians.

A good time was had by all and we can't wait to see what next years dinner has in store for us!



A special Thank you

The Eastwood Village Council wants to thank all our Sponsors and Donors who contributed during the 2019 season. Without sponsorships and donations, we would not be able to put these events together. We use those funds to create and distribute this newsletter, maintain our site and communicate useful information to the community.

It also helps us secure legal assistance when needed.

We also get Grants for some of these activities and a special thanks to Dennis Benzel on the EVC Executive Board who manages all that communication and gets it done!

THE EASTWOOD VILLAGE

Winter Farmer's Market



THE 1ST & 3RD
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
11AM to 1PM

Artisan Breads - Homemade Jams - Eggs
Meats - Cheeses - Sweets - Coffee
Featuring Handmade Crafts & Gifts - & More



Inside the Eastwood Rec Center
16300 Eastwood Cut Off Rd.

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Infrastructure Activities:

Members of the EVC attended the LD&T meeting on 9/26/19, to review the application for a new subdivision on Long Run Road. The new subdivision, Case Number 19SUBDIV1007, would add about 200 homes just north of the Bridgemore subdivision. We anticipate that virtually all traffic from this subdivision would flow into the Eastwood Corridor onto US 60.

The EVC presented our position that while we do not oppose the new subdivision in design, we do take issue with yet another 200 homes with no offsetting infrastructure changes to support it. We presented a high level map showing all current, new and planned subdivisions projected in the next 2 - 4 years. We referenced existing Traffic Impact Studies from 10/2018 showing the impact of the Echo Trail subdivision on the Eastwood Cutoff intersection to US 60.

We included photos of recent accidents and have had two additional accidents within the corridor since the meeting.

The Applicants did introduce a Condition of Approvals offer of \$47,000 to be provided to Louisville Metro for the explicit

use of planning/design of the Eastwood Cutoff intersection. A similar Condition of Approval of \$250,000 has already been secured in conjunction with the Echo Trail subdivision.

After deliberation, the 4 members of the Planning Commission voted and did not approve the Subdivision (3 yes, 1 no), and rescheduled a subsequent hearing on 11/7/19 at 1PM in the Old Jail Building, 514 W. Liberty Street 40202. Anyone interested and having traffic concerns should make every effort to be there in attendance and state your concerns. Numbers are impactful.

The EVC will again present an argument, this time requesting a hold on ALL further Building Permit issuances based on some criteria we will discuss at the meeting.

We have also been told that the turn lanes being added on US60 at Johnson Road should start construction by end of October, weather permitting. This will be a step in the right direction and we will monitor it. We will also monitor the progress of the widening of US60 project through the Eastwood Corridor.



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see upcoming events or make a contribution,
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www.eastwoodvillagecouncil.com