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SUNNYHILL PAVILION UNDER RESTORATION

Councilwoman Butler spearheaded a partnership between Louisville Metro Parks and Jefferson County Public Schools to begin work on Sunnyhill Pavilion in Iroquois Park.

The Pavilion, near the play area, has been an eyesore for many years as funding was in question from the federal government. This new partnership has allowed funding to come through and work to begin!

“Not only are students from the Iroquois High School construction program getting practical work skills, they have a project to showcase to the community,” said Councilwoman Butler.

The yearlong restoration calls for each piece of the structure to be evaluated to determine if it can be salvaged or replaced. The students will build/assemble any new pieces.

Students are the primary project managers with support from professionals at Metro Parks, Olmsted Parks Conservancy and the construction technology magnet.

Sunnyhill represents the rich history of this Olmsted Park while the students represent the bright future.



Councilwoman Butler with students from Iroquois High School at Sunnyhill.

GET YOUR PET LICENSED!

Councilwoman Marianne Butler and Councilman Dan Johnson have partnered to bring a S.P.O.T. (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) clinic to residents. S.P.O.T. clinics bring veterinarian services to the neighborhood allowing you to get your pet a license and necessary vaccinations.

The clinic is:

Saturday, October 17, 2009

10:00am - 2pm

Wyandotte Park, 1010 Beecher Street

Councilwoman Butler is offering a \$5.00 coupon for District 15 residents on rabies shots. Call 574-1115 to request your coupon.

Coupons are on a first-come basis and are limited to the first 50 callers from District 15. There is a limit of 2 coupons per household.

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

In addition to having your pet licensed, pet owners are required to have their pets on a leash when off their property and use a pooper scooper.

Failure to comply with the animal ordinance can result in fines and removal of your pet from the property.

You can view the entire ordinance at: http://www.louisvilleky.gov/AnimalServices/animal_ordinances/animal_ordinance_fa.



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AUGUST 4 RAIN FLOODS DISTRICT 15

It took only 75 minutes for the clouds to open and drop almost seven inches of rain on District 15, yet the aftermath of destruction is still felt.

Councilwoman Marianne Butler immediately went to work, calling on friends to start the clean up. With the help of Robert Lee with Eco Tech and volunteers from Dismas Charities, crews were picking up debris only 4 days after the rain.

Councilwoman Butler was the first to step forward offering curbside pickup for the impacted area - well over half of District 15.

In addition to Eco Tech, staff was also used from Louisville Metro Parks in the evening with volunteers from Dismas Charities.

Well over 50 packer trucks were loaded removing 330 tons of debris.

District 15 was one of the hardest hit areas, not only with rainfall but with sewage backup and flooding.

In addition to the hundreds of homes impacted, the aftermath closed



An alley in the Oakdale neighborhood right before it was picked up - many lost everything in their basement.

Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital with millions in damage, closed the Kentucky Derby Museum, and flooded the animal shelter, University of Louisville and Iroquois Amphitheater.

Many thanks to the residents that offered water and snacks to the workers. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Special thanks to Eco Tech, Dismas Charities, Metro Parks employees and Sav-A-Lot for their help in cleaning up the district.

OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE

CLEAN UP

**Saturday, November 7
8am - noon**

register your group
by October 16 to
secure supplies

register online at:
[www.louisvilleky.gov/
brightside](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/brightside)

for more information, call 311



PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Iroquois Amphitheater now has a computerized digital sign to let passersby know what shows are upcoming. Creek rock from the amphitheater was used for the base to help it blend in with the park setting.

Watterson Lake now has a swing set for all to enjoy.

Wayside Park will have new landscaping this fall to add year round color to this passive park.

MSD TO HOLD

DISTRICT 15 MEETING

Representatives from MSD will hold a meeting on at 7pm on Tuesday, October 13 at the Salvation Army located in Wyandotte Park, 1010 Beecher Street to discuss future drainage plans for District 15 to avoid our experiences on August 4.

The map to the right shows the rain fall from August 4, 2009. The red area is where the heaviest of the rain fell. It covers the northern part of District 15.

Residents with basements are encouraged to explore the MSD Blackflow Prevention Program. To learn more about this program call MSD at 540-6000 or visit the web at www.msdlouky.org.

