



Okolona News

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Doing Our Part From The Heart

We just completed our 3rd “Doing Our Part From The Heart” drive. If you’re not familiar with the drive, every February 14th through the end of March, we collect non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products to send to our men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This started with the Christmas list my son sent us while serving in Iraq. We thought he would want music by his favorite artists or even DVD’s of his favorite television programs but that wasn’t the case. His list consisted of deodorant, eye drops, nasal spray, gum, individual size kool-aid additives, etc. You get the picture. We didn’t know there was a need until his email.

Since the drive began, we have been able to help hundreds of soldiers. Many are serving in remote areas where they do not have access to a store or PX. Though the economy is bad, many in the community have donated items, as well as, funds to help mail the packages to these brave men and women. I want to share with you some of the responses we received back from those we have been able to help. You may check my website at www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroCouncil/Members/24/Home.htm to see more.

A commander said the packages are a morale booster for soldiers all over the theater. Our office has received emails from some soldiers who do not have families to send them packages or their families can’t afford to do so. By your generosity you have made a soldiers life away from home a little better. They are serving far away but are close to our hearts.

Thank you for your support on behalf of my office and all those whose lives you’ve touched. You may also check my website or call my office at 574-1124 to see how you can help. We will continue this drive until there is no longer a need for those who serve overseas.

Madonna

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES.....	911
NON EMERGENCIES	574-2111
7th District Police Department	574-2133
LMPD Tip Line	574-LMPD (5673)
Okolona Fire Department	964-5111
Accident Reports.....	574-2051
Emergency Medical Services	574-4260
Crimes Against Children.....	574-2465
Metro Emergency Management Agency.....	574-3900
Household Hazardous Material's Collection	574-3571
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	
Electric Trouble/Power Outages	589-3500
Natural Gas Trouble/Gas Emergency.....	589-5511
TDD For Speech/Hearing Impaired.....	627-3616
Louisville Water Company.....	583-6610
TDD for Speech/Hearing Impaired	569-3601
Metropolitan Sewer District	540-6000
To Report a Hazardous	
Material's Incident.....	911
Insight Cable Company	357-4400
Poison Center of Kosair Children's Hospital	
Emergency	911
Non Emergency.....	589-8222
TDD for Speech/Hearing Impaired	629-5155
All Metro Government Agencies.....	311
Metro United Way Social Service Help Line	211
AARP	888-687-2277
United State Post Office	800-275-8777
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Councilwoman Madonna Flood.....	574-1124

Report

Complaints,
problems or just have
a question

METRO CALL

Dial 311

(or call 574-5000)

Operators are standing
by 24 hours/7 days a
week

or email at

metrocall@louisvilleky.gov

To report litter or illegal
dumping call Metro Call at
311 or 574-5000.



Ways that you can get involved in improving Okolona

Call Madonna
at 574-1124

- ☺ Would you like to serve on a citywide board or commission?
- ☺ Would you be interested in serving on an Okolona Advisory Committee?
- ☺ Would you like to be on the Okolona News email list?
- ☺ Would you like to start a Block Watch in your subdivision? or street?
- ☺ Would you like to be on our email list?

Okolona Park Neighborhood Association

Okolona Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA) is a Neighborhood Organization in the Okolona area. OPNA is concerned with making their neighborhood and their community the best that it can be. They are trying to increase membership and involvement as well as working with local leaders in government to make a difference. They have been focusing on beautification in the area and have participated in numerous Brightside community clean ups and working to make sure that all trash is picked up in the area. Focusing more on making the common spaces in the neighborhood more appealing so that people can use them for walking and just general enjoyment is part of their mission.

Their goal for 2009 is to begin a Farmer's Market in Okolona. They are looking for assistance with managing this market. They hope to begin in June on Tuesday evenings 4-7pm (location TBA). If you would like more information about Okolona Park Neighborhood Association, you may contact Dana Guyer at 961-9499 or email cmguyer@aye.net. More information on OPNA @ <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/louisville/op/>

***Come to the Okolona Park Neighborhood Association Community Yard Sale
This will be in the Briarcliff/Minor Lane area , June 20th from 8am-2pm
"Recycle—Come to the OPNA Yard Sale!"***

S.P.O.T (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) spotted in Okolona

Adopt a new Family Member

S.P.O.T., Metro Animal Services' 34 foot Mobile Veterinary & Adoption unit will be on-hand with adoptable dogs, cats, puppies & kittens for adoption, May 16th from 9am-12noon in Southern High Schools Parking Lot. All animals are spayed/neutered, microchipped, licensed, vaccinated and ready for new a loving family. Adoption fees range from \$50 - \$250.

Rabies, Licensing & Microchipping Clinic Information

S.P.O.T., will have a rabies, licensing and microchipping clinic for cat, dog and ferret owners, Thursday, May 28th at the Okolona Library, from 10 a.m.-2p.m. No appointments are necessary.

Metro Animal Services' staff veterinarian will administer rabies vaccines, implant microchips at discounted prices and issue licenses on a first-come, first-serve basis. The one-year rabies and licensing packages will cost \$13.50 for seniors (for up to two altered pets), \$17.50 for owners of altered pets and \$58.50 for residents with unaltered pets. The three-year rabies and licensing packages will cost \$24.50 for seniors and \$36.50 for owners of altered pets. Proof of spay/neuter must be provided for owners (if not provided previously) to receive a discount on their licenses.

Pets that are licensed are more likely to be returned to their owners if they are lost. If cats or dogs are brought to Louisville Metro Animal Services, they are processed quickly, owners are located more efficiently and the redemption fees are discounted if an animal is properly licensed and wearing its tags.

For more information call 363-6609/574-TAGS or MetroCall 311.



Meet our adorable, adoptable animals now!



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Join My Clean Team May 16th!

COUNCILWOMAN MADONNA FLOOD'S
CLEAN TEAM 2009



MAKING OKOLONA BRIGHTER

Okolona Spring Clean-up

Saturday, May 16, 2009

9 a.m.-noon

Southern High School Parking Lot

Rain date: Sunday, May 17 – 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Join Councilwoman Madonna Flood and your Okolona neighbors in the 2009 Okolona Spring Clean-up. Individuals and organizations are invited to participate in this fun and useful activity! We will be divided into teams and pick-up trash and debris along the Okolona streets and parks.

While making Okolona cleaner, you can also raise funds for your Okolona 501-C3 organization (church, scouts, youth sports) by bringing the most volunteers. This year, along with awarding \$750 for first place, \$500 for second and \$300 for third, any Okolona 501-C3 group that pre-registers with Councilwoman Flood's office and brings 25 volunteers, will be awarded \$200.

All groups wishing to qualify for prizes must pre-register at 574-1124 or be at Southern High School by 8:30 a.m. on May 16th to register. All members of the group must sign-in on clean-up day to be counted toward the total.

At 11:00 a.m., join all the groups and Councilwoman Madonna Flood for a cook-out at Southern High School to celebrate our efforts to make Okolona clean!

Special thanks to Louisville Metro, Brightside, Meijer, Waste Management, MSD, State Highway Department, White Castle and the Okolona Business and Professional Association.