

FERN CREEK COMMUNICATOR

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2008

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September - October EVENTS



Tuesday September 9 **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

Speakers:

Councilmen Robin Engel & Stuart Benson

Hosting:

**FC Alumni Association & FC Jazzercise
Wildwood Country Club**

5000 Bardstown Road 11:30am - 1:00pm

Please Pre-Register at fccacc@bellsouth.net

Tuesday October 7 **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON & 2nd ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO**

Speaker:

Mayor Jerry Abramson

Wildwood Country Club

FCCFD sponsoring the "Big Talk on Small
Business" LIVE Radio Remote

5000 Bardstown Road 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please Pre-Register at fccacc@bellsouth.net

Or call 239-7550 for more information

Thursday, October 23

FCCACC FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road

Sponsored by:

Family Fun for the Entire Family

Thursday, October 25

BRIGHTSIDE FALL CLEAN-UP

Meet @ Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road

8:00am to noon

Call Jean at 239-7550 for more information



Greetings from your Chamber!

Just trying to keep you involved and informed with all the projects, breakfasts, luncheons, after hours, openings, and happenings in our area. Another season coming to a close! While we celebrate the many activities that traditionally mark the fall, we also look to the changes that winter brings forth. Changes of season, school and social patterns bring new opportunities for community activities.

The District 22, Councilman Robin Engel's E-Newsletter keeps us posted weekly and has been a great advantage in keeping up with the latest. Please get on the email list if you aren't already! robin.engel@louisvilleky.gov

District 20 Newsletter from Councilman Stuart Benson is another way to be informed, so get on his mailing list or email list too! stuart.benson@loukymetro.org

Fall will begin with the Second Annual Business Expo, October 7, at Wildwood Country Club. This event was a huge success last year and we expect even better things this year. The hours will be from 9 am to 3 pm with Mayor Jerry Abramson being our featured speaker. New to the Expo this year, the Fern Creek Fire Protection District has generously offered to sponsor "**Big Talk on Small Business**" and they will be doing a LIVE Radio Remote from the Expo. Also in October, we will hold our Fourth Annual Fall Family Festival at the Community Center on the 23rd. This is a family friendly night that both you and your children will enjoy!

We are pleased to remind you of the many benefits to being a member of The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce. As a member of The FCCACC, you'll find a wide range of benefits available to you!

As always, feel free to call, e-mail, and visit our office, to volunteer or voice your suggestions and concerns for the Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce. Your ideas, concerns, and suggestions are greatly appreciated to add to the future growth and development of our chamber. We feel privileged to serve you each and every day and look forward to seeing you in the community!

Sincerely,

Darlene Strobl

President-FCCACC

FCCACC COMMITTEES

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce offers the opportunity to serve on a committee, to assist, or add your talents to our cause. **If you would like to participate on any of these committees, please contact the chair.** Committees include:

Finance & Budget Committee Kyle Patton, Treasurer, Chair

Membership Committee Joseph Bisig, Chair

Program Committee Carmen Ellington, V.P. Chair

Public Relations Committee Evelyn Vaughn, Secretary, Chair

Building & Maintenance Committee Joey Bickley, Chair

September 9

Remember...Different date for this luncheon due to the Labor Day Holiday

FCCACC MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

**HOST: Fern Creek Alumni Association
& Fern Creek Jazzercise**

Wildwood Country Club

8101 Bardstown Road

11:30am -1:00pm

Please RSVP to Pre-Register

Members and first time guests \$12.00, all others \$20.00

www.ferncreek.org or fccacc@bellsouth.net
or 239-7550 or fax 239-7650

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The first Tuesday of the month, we meet at Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Road. 11:30 am to register with lunch at noon. The cost is \$12.00 for members and first time guests, \$20 for non-members. We have added two hosts along with our speaker and have increased our attendance! Thanks to our community merchants, civic participants and all members for supplying door prizes.

If you are interested in being a member host, please contact Carmen Ellington, Vice President.

New Benefit: If you are instrumental in obtaining a new member, your next lunch is FREE!

NETWORKING BREAKFASTS & BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

We are scheduling Networking Breakfasts & Business After Hours for our members that are not able to attend our luncheons (and for those of you that are able too!). If you are interested in hosting a Breakfast or After Hours, please contact Jean Henle at 239-7550

MEMBERSHIP

The membership dues are \$120 per year for a business. That is only \$10.00 per month. Dues are collected for the entire membership in January. If you are a new member, your dues will be prorated. If you are joining in the last six months of a year, please plan to pay for the next year too. Please encourage more businesses and individuals (\$35 per year) to join. Your involvement in our organization through the committees we have set up

is very beneficial, and we wish to continue to have new members join the committees for more ideas in helping all members benefit from each other. We appreciate the volunteer work that everyone has contributed.

Our membership for 2008 is 173 and growing!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory provides each member with a list of Chamber members and contacts. Ad space is available for purchase.

NEWSLETTER

By email or mail, the FCCACC's bi-monthly newsletter *The Fern Creek Communicator* Offers opportunities for advertising and guest writing spaces. It highlights our members and many top employers. It focuses on key events in the area, and major changes in various industries, and provides tips to help your bottom line. Don't miss your chance to advertise with a one-page flyer for just \$25.

You will reach several hundred business contacts by placing your ad in the newsletter.

NETWORKING

The FCCACC provides excellent business-to-business networking opportunities at all membership luncheons/meeting and special events. For luncheons, members supply door prizes, advertising and we have two to three member hosts along with a speaker. We are pleased with the growing monthly attendance for our luncheons and please do not overlook the opportunity it brings for renewal of social connections.

We have also added breakfast meetings, after hours and more grand openings!

WEB SITE

Place an advertisement on our webpage for only \$25.00 for a 3-month run!

Contact Evelyn Vaughn, Public Relations chair

GET CONNECTED! CTRL & CLICK



FERN CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND 2nd Annual BUSINESS EXPO

Tuesday, October 7

Speaker: **Mayor Jerry Abramson**

Luncheon 12noon to 1pm

Business Expo 9am to 3pm

Plus...new this year

“Big Talk on Small Business” LIVE Radio Remote
Sponsored by The Fern Creek Fire Protection District

9am to 12noon

Highlight your business with a live 2-minute radio spot,
absolutely **FREE** with your vendor booth space!

HIGHLIGHTS

FCCACC sponsoring the Grand Prize Drawing of \$275 CASH (Drawing at 2:30pm)
Plus....Lots Of Vendor Giveaways!

VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE

FCCACC Members \$125, includes 1 lunch ticket
Non-Members \$275, includes a one year membership to the FCCACC (\$120 value)
& one lunch ticket

PLEASE REGISTER FOR VENDOR SPACE BY SEPTEMBER 19

LUNCHEON ONLY

Member luncheon \$15.00 Non-members luncheon \$25.00

COMMUNITY WELCOME! NO FEE TO ATTEND THE EXPO!

Wildwood Country Club 5000 Bardstown Road

www.ferncreek.org or fccacc@bellsouth.net or 239-7550 or fax 239-7650

**As many of you may already know, FC/HUM has moved
from our Community Center into their new, beautiful home!
We congratulate them and wish them well, in this, their 20th Anniversary year!
If you know of anyone who is in need of rental office space
available in our Community Center,
Please call Joey Bickley 553-6551 or the Chamber office 239-7550**

Identity Theft Seminar

Topic: Identity Theft, Financial Security, and Financial Scams

When: September 17th, 2008

Where: Fern Creek Community Center
6104 Bardstown Road

Host: Greg Wilson, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investments

Guest Speakers: Brian Summe, Oppenheimer Funds

Special Agent Brett Johnson, FBI

RSVP by September 10th, by contacting Kathy or Greg at (502) 231-7440.

As always, you are welcome to bring a guest. Seating is limited so do not delay.

**Do You Have Something On Your Mind
That You Would Love To Share With Other FCCACC Members?**

This Newsletter Is A Great Way To Connect With Each Other!

For just \$25 you may place a full-page flyer/ad for your business inserted into the next newsletter. Advertisement is also available on our Website. Only \$25 for a 3-month run on our home page!

Send the information to fccacc@bellsouth.net. You may send about ¼ of a page of information for the newsletter at no cost!

The Fern Creek Community Association & Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The Fern Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is organized to advance the welfare and prosperity of the Fern Creek area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interest of the area



The 2008-2009 FCCACC
Membership Directory and Buyers Guide Are here!
Each year the directory gets better and better.

We think you will like the fine-tuning and other updates made to 2008-2009 Directory. They will be available at the July 8th luncheon. Our thanks to Gina Cosby and Jill Napier for their hard work. Special thanks to Thomas and Denise Batliner and staff for their input, handling of the layout and printing.

Fern Creek Baptist Church Child Development Center

NEW this year, we are offering a 5 day program to Three & Four year old children. The hours have also been expanded from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (before) to **8:30 am - 2:30 pm daily this year.** As in the past we still offer 2 day programs for Two & Three year old children

and 3 day programs for Four year old children.

This opportunity is available to anyone in the surrounding area who may be interested in developing their children in a wonderful Christian environment.
Call Melissa Crittenden for further information, or call the CDC @ 239-8952.



Is anyone in need of a terrific copier?

The FCCACC has a SAVIN 9450 in The Chamber Office that we are unable to use due to wiring incompatibilities. It is in great working order and we'll offer you a great deal! Please call Darlene Strobl 817-5361 or Jean Henle 239-7550.

Fabulous You! Modeling Classes and Workshop

Pre-Teen and Teenage Girls (12 to 17 years old)

Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30pm

Fern Creek Community Center 6104 Bardstown Road

Here is your chance to learn:

Poise and Etiquette, Modeling techniques, Skin Care & Makeup,
Wardrobe, Photography and much more!

Graduation Fashion Show at the end of 6 week period

For more details and registration, please call Tara Britt @ 502-964-8799

**Brightside's Community-Wide Cleanup
October 25, 2008**



Pride is Sweeping Our Neighborhood!

Join volunteers from across the neighborhood for Brightside's Spring Community-Wide Cleanup on Saturday, October 25, from 8 a.m. to noon. Our group will meet at the **Fern Creek Community Center**. Let's start the morning off right with

coffee and donuts provided by **Councilman Robin Engel's office.**

Cleanup volunteers will work together to remove trash, beverage containers, cigarette butts, and illegal right-of way signs from our neighborhood. Brightside will provide free t-shirts, bags and gloves. Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management will pick-up the filled trash bags at the end of the day.

Participating organizations will receive recognition in Brightside's community-wide publications. Groups are also eligible for Brightside's NatureScape grants (grant money for neighborhood beautification projects) and free flower giveaways!

Show your neighborhood pride and join our Neighborhood Cleanup Team today! For more information or to register, call Jean in the Chamber Office at 239-7550 or visit www.brightsideinc.org

**Please Join In and Help Us Clean Up
Our Fern Creek Neighborhood!**

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL



Fern Creek Community Center

6104 Bardstown Road

Thursday, October 23, 2008

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Proudly sponsored by

Fern Creek Community Association

& Chamber of Commerce

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

*FACE PAINTING

*FREE PUMPKINS FOR PAINTING

*STORYTIME BY F.C. LIBRARY

*TWO LARGE BOUNCYS

GIVEAWAYS & TREAT-OR-TREATING WITH AREA BUSINESSES