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# Pensacola Park Post

A Monthly Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association Distribution  
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## Pensacola Park's Treasure Hunt

Pensacola Park is having a treasure hunt starting this month. Rules are as follows:

1. Anyone and everyone can participate (old, young, individual or group).
  - a. If you are made up of a group, the group needs to have an identifying name and there needs to be one contact point person when submitting the clues. If working in a group, the group must be in ALL required photo submissions.
  - b. If you are under 18, you must have an adult in your group who acts as your contact point person.
  - c. All participants must notify us that they are participating at [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com).
  - d. All contact point people must be part of the Pensacola Park Neighborhood email chain. Winners will be announced on the email listserv.
  - e. All participants must live in the Pensacola Park historic boundary.
2. All solved clues are to be submitted in the form of a picture and emailed to [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com) to receive the next clue. The first clue will be listed below. There are a total of SEVEN clues.
3. To ensure everyone has received the post to participate, the second clue will not be released to those who have submitted the first solution until July 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. If the participant/s have not followed the rules, or have submitted an incorrect solution to the clue, they will be notified to try again or make a correction.
5. **Prizes: The Winner/Winners will receive eight gift cards totaling \$200 dollars from local businesses, such as: Pietana, Critchfield Meats, Good Foods CO-OP, A+ Comics, McLeod's Coffee House, Donut Days, South of Wrigley's, Sunshine Grow Shop.**

Good Luck!

### 1<sup>st</sup> CLUE:

**A Ghost is me  
But alive I be  
Towering above you all  
Take a photo in my shadow as it grows long and tall**

### URBAN AGRICULTURE: Did you know you can qualify as a farm?

The current Biden administration has been taking strides to expand urban conservation and urban agriculture initiatives. One such way is to allow for urban farming to be more incentivized. To do this, the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) and the FSA (Farm Service Agency) have been making moves to make it easier for people living in the city to qualify to become a farm. You might be asking, how would I be able to do this, and why might I want to do this? Simply put, anyone in our neighborhood looking to be an urban farmer would qualify, and if you consider it and register as a farm (registration is free), you can then apply for grants, subsidies, and incentives offered through the USDA. For instance last year the USDA released the high tunnel initiative, which typically focused on rural landscapes, but expanded into the urban environment. They fund 70-90% of the cost of a high tunnel/greenhouse for urban farmers (as long as you qualify with certain rules, e.g. you must plant your stock in the ground). This is just one of many opportunities. So if you have an interest in growing your vegetables and fruits, raising some chickens, having a beehive, or growing show flowers, you might want to think about qualifying to become an urban farm, and opening up avenues you might not have considered.

If you are interested in learning more about this, we will be having two guest speakers at our next Neighborhood Association meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Hunter Presbyterian Church. They will be discussing Agriculture and Urban Conservation and the grants and opportunities that are now available to people living within a city, that have previously only been available to rural applicants. Keep in mind that Kentucky is still figuring out what this means for our local urban environments, but our two speakers are at the forefront of those discussion. So, if you would like to find out more, or offer insight into what you would like to see with urban conservation/agriculture with the USDA please attend.



Joseph Ulrich, USDA  
Urban Conservationist



Corey Anderson, FSA  
County Executive Director

**LEXINGTON COMMUTER RAIL: Discussing the Possibilities**

WHAT: A slideshow on Light Rail Transit (rapid transit that operates electric-powered single cars or short trains on fixed rails), presented by Spencer Stelzer-Weiss. Following the slideshow, join in a facilitated discussion on how to implement light and commuter rail in and around Lexington.

WHEN: Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Conference Room B, Central Library, 140 West Main, Lexington, Kentucky

SPONSORED BY: Bluegrass Light Rail

**POET IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

We have a poet in the neighborhood, Danni Quintos. Both she and her husband grew up in the neighborhood and are now raising their son (and soon to be daughter) here as well. She recently published her first poetry book, “Two Brown Dots” which can be found at Joseph Beth Bookstore or on Amazon.

*Milkfish*

if your mother craves milkfish when she’s pregnant with you & if  
the sea stops putting their gaping mouths on your father’s hook, & if  
your father begs the sea for more, he will owe the saltwater something. you,  
black-haired & seven years old, will be swallowed by a wave. forget  
your best friends or the chapter book you haven’t finished. forget the freckled  
neck of the boy you stare at during english class & sometimes during mass.  
forget, too, your mother’s warm hands on your shoulders before she braids  
your hair into ropes, her ensaymadas sprinkled with cheese & sugar. your feet  
won’t fit in any pair of sandal or sneaker, you’ll feel those bones splay, soft  
as straw. maybe you imagine this underwater life as glint & dazzle, scallop shell  
bikinis, bottle-nose dolphins, & pearls plentiful as fish eggs. instead,  
the seaweed strangles you in sleep, plastic six-pack rings handcuff your wrists,  
& all the skeletons of smaller fish tangle in your hair like ugly combs. cola cans  
are the only sparkle, twisting their bodies into blades in the sand. when the moon  
is a white circle your feet will come back. walk to your old house where  
your father disappears into a quiet nothing & find your mother still cooking  
milkfish. milkfish: stuffed & baked, fried in oil, pickled in vinegar & garlic,  
bodies not unlike your own.

**NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDER:**

- Neighborhood Yard Sale is next month, on August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- New Street Captains: (Goodrich) Tenlee Tarrier and Kristin Crusier; (Rosemont) Iris Dooling and Dan Solberg. Thank you to these new volunteers!

**HOW TO ORDER A PENSACOLA PARK EMBLEM**

Please visit our website [www.pensacolapark.org](http://www.pensacolapark.org) to order any emblems, or write us at [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com). Payment is via paypal, check, or cash. Metal Plaque is made up of holly bronze and comes in two sizes: 8x8 (\$165) and 5x5 (\$100)



**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO PENSACOLA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**As an organization we do not currently collect any neighborhood association dues, instead we function off of grants, fundraisers, and donations from the neighborhood. Donations allow us to go after matching grants, buy trees to increase our canopy, improve street conditions, throw community events, and be able to print this newsletter. If you would like to donate, you can either:**  
**(1) Drop off Cash or Check to our GREEN PPNA mailbox at 107 Lackawanna Rd / (2) Use Paypal @ [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com)**

**ABOUT PENSACOLA PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY AND PENSACOLA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

Pensacola Park Preservation Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 formed by Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association in order to bring together residents and businesses located in the Pensacola Park Nationally Registered Historic Boundary, for the common good of (1) preserving the historic integrity and resources of the area; (2) creating an environment that promotes sustainable and appropriate growth for the neighborhood; (3) providing historic education and assistance to those in the Pensacola Park Neighborhood for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic homes, structures, and landscapes; and (4) Unifying and being representative of all the original streets in the Pensacola Park Historic boundary. Also check us out online at [www.pensacolapark.org](http://www.pensacolapark.org), and follow us on Facebook @ Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association.

If you have any questions or would like to submit topics or op-eds to Pensacola Park Post, please feel free to write us at [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com). If you would like to stop receiving the free monthly post, please write us and put “stop post” in the heading, along with your physical address. Thank you.

**Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA) and Pensacola Park Preservation Society (PPPS), our nonprofit. PPNA/PPPS represent ALL streets in Pensacola Park Historic District, including: Goodrich, Lackwanna, Nicholasville, Norfolk, Penmoken, Pensacola, Rosemont, Suburban, and Wabash.**