

# VIEWS



## ATTENTION COMMUTERS!



You know what they say: no pain, no gain. And while the improvements will be worth it in the long run, the drive downtown is about to change for most commuters. Interstate 64 will be closed between just west of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 5 and continuing until 5:00 a.m. on August 6. Please take the time to make note of the following closures to ensure smooth trips in to, out of, and around downtown!

### From the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet:

*We appreciate the patience of the community and motorists during this important construction project. We realize that traffic will be heavily impacted during this 30-day closure and therefore we are urging everyone to be prepared. Plan your routes into downtown Louisville in advance. Allow extra time to reach your destination. Carpool, ride TARC or use the Ticket to Ride program when possible (links available at [www.restore64.ky.gov](http://www.restore64.ky.gov)).*

### Interstate and Street Access

Motorists traveling westbound on I-64 will have access into downtown Louisville via the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street exit. Leaving Louisville, access to eastbound I-64, northbound I-71 and north and south I-65 will be via the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street entrance ramp. Motorists traveling eastbound on I-64 will have access into downtown via the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street exit. Leaving Louisville, access to westbound I-64 will be via the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street entrance ramp or via Bank Street at westbound I-264. During this shutdown, the 9<sup>th</sup> Street ramps will be completely closed. Also, the I-65 northbound ramp to I-64 westbound will be closed. River Road from Bingham Way to 8<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed **weeknights from 7:00 PM until 6:00 AM and weekends from 7:00 PM on Fridays until 6:00 AM on Mondays.**



### Parking

**ALL** parking areas under I-64 will be closed starting July 5 at 12:00 AM (Midnight of the July 4<sup>th</sup>). These areas will be closed until all work is complete in the area above the parking.

### Uncompleted Work During Phase I

Due to the rains on Sunday, June 24, asphalt paving operations had to be suspended. The paving that did not get completed will be done during the first weekend of the 30 day closure. **Interstate 64 will be closed between I-65 and the Sherman Minton Bridge from 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2007 until 5:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2007** to allow for this paving operation.

For more information and for maps showing closures, visit [www.restore64.ky.gov](http://www.restore64.ky.gov).

## THE DOWNTOWN LOWDOWN

### Waterfront Independence Festival Tuesday, July 3rd - Wed., July 4th

This is Louisville's official July 4th celebration. Enjoy a WAMZ country concert on July 3 and a Radio One concert featuring the Neville Brothers on July 4. Visit the kids area featuring free activities for children of all ages. Each evening culminates with fireworks over the Ohio River. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### Louisville Science Center's Strange Matter (temporary exhibit) May 19 - Sept. 3

Learn why Post-It Notes stick and Teflon doesn't. Play with liquids that defy gravity and morph mysteriously. Test materials to reveal their properties: make a crystal, whack an atom and try to smash a pane of glass with a bowling ball! Call 561-6100 or visit [www.louisvillescience.org](http://www.louisvillescience.org) for info.

### The Forecastle Festival Friday, July 27, 9 AM

#### The Belvedere

The largest gathering of musicians, artists, and activists in the American Midwest and voted one of the top 101 things to do in America by SPIN Magazine. For more information, visit <http://www.forecastlefest.com>.

### Blow A Glass Sundish (or Ornament)! Glassworks Saturday, July 28th

A great family activity! Come work with the Glassworks Artists as they instruct you on how to make a blown glass sun disk - each one is unique! Call 584-4510 or visit [www.LouisvilleGlassworks.com](http://www.LouisvilleGlassworks.com) to learn more!



# LOUISVILLE GAS PRICES

## JULY

4th

**Independence Day**

Bank Holiday; Management Office Closed

9th

**Monday Morning Perk-Up!**

Start your day off right with a granola bar or fruit!

18th

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

19th Floor Conference Room

30th

**School Supply Drive Begins!**

Help local students get ready for the school year by donating paper, pencils and other necessary supplies!

## AUGUST

13th

**Monday Morning Perk-Up!**

Enjoy a cup of coffee & a donut in the Lobby!

## SEPTEMBER

3rd

**Labor Day**

Bank Holiday; Management Office Closed

10th

**Monday Morning Perk-Up!**

Make it a healthy morning with a granola bar and fruit! In the Lobby.



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How's this for irony: spending precious gasoline driving around trying to find the cheapest prices to fill up?

This won't come as news to many, but gas prices have jumped more than \$.11 per gallon in the past 6 weeks, and they are expected to continue to soar through the summer months. Spending more at the pump is inevitable, but now Louisvillians will no longer have to face that problem of burning "liquid gold" to stretch their dollars!

Local drivers looking for the cheapest gasoline closest to their home or office can surf the web to find the most economical deals. Just by typing your address into this website:

[www.louisvillegasprices.com](http://www.louisvillegasprices.com), you'll find a list of gas stations that are in your vicinity and gives you the price per gallon of regular, midgrade, premium and even diesel fuel!

At press time, the gas station with the lowest price for regular was selling for \$2.84/gallon, while the most expensive gas was \$3.19. That's a \$.35 difference! With gas prices expected to rise through the summer, every gallon counts.

Don't get caught paying more than you really need to - plan your fill ups easily and conveniently. Your car (and your wallet!) will thank you.

## SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Here's your chance to donate if you haven't ever or haven't recently! National City Tower's Summer Blood Drive is coming up soon! On Wednesday, July 18, the American Red Cross will be in the 19th Floor Conference Room accepting donations from National City Tower employees. Our goal (as a Tower) is to collect 30 units. We were successful in the Spring, and look forward to meeting our goal again, with your help. Please call Building Management at 589-4280 to make an appointment to donate!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE WINNER!



Last month, we asked National City Tower employees how they conserve and cut down on commuting expenses in the face of rising gas prices. We received many great tips, but **Humana's Kirk Kandle** not only gave us more than a handful of ideas, he's a "riding" testimonial to the many advantages of ditching the car for a new set of wheels - bicycle wheels, that is!

*"About three years ago, I gave myself a big raise by: Leaving my car in my driveway; Giving up my downtown parking space; Asking my car insurance agent to list my vehicle as pleasure only; Riding my bike to work; Using TARC when it was impossible to bike; Using both TARC and bike sometimes. Trust me, you can save hundreds of dollars a month. I fill my car's gas tank maybe once a month. Enjoy the ride! Enjoy the savings!"*

In addition to keeping his wallet a little fatter, Kirk is also reaping the health benefits of using his bike as his primary mode of downtown transportation: *"And while I'm pedaling, I'm keeping my heart and lungs in shape. My cholesterol went down 35 points in six months. The good cholesterol went up and the bad cholesterol went down."*

Congratulations to Kirk, and thank you to everyone who shared their tips to save on fuel!



## WIN LUNCH ON US!



Summer's here - time to skip town for vacation or just make the most of the warm, lazy weekend. We're sure many of you have interesting and fun ways you're planning on enjoying the summer months, and we want to hear them! Send us your ideas to win a gift certificate for lunch downtown!

Please e-mail your response to [a.farmer@nationalcitytower.com](mailto:a.farmer@nationalcitytower.com).

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