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# Pensacola Park Post

A Monthly Pensacola Park Neighborhood Distribution  
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## PENSACOLA PARK EMBLEM

Last fall a Pensacola Park resident visited the historic Montford neighborhood in Asheville, NC. While there they noted that the neighborhood celebrated their community by featuring a residential banner on their homes. They then suggested this fantastic idea as something Pensacola Park could do as well, and we full heartedly agreed. So, in the spirit of finding the emblem for our neighborhood we reached out to Cricket Press (Lexington's very own awesome graphic design firm; if you haven't checked out their impressive roster, please visit their website at [cricket-press.com](http://cricket-press.com).) They came back with a series of different emblems that have been whittled down to four concepts to represent our historic neighborhood. The main focuses were: sycamore tree (tree form or leaf), train tracks and ponies. Please see the four emblems below (please also keep in mind, these are not the final colors, e.g., option B could be on a green background and not a black one).

What we are asking is for the neighborhood to help us pick which one to go forward with. You can write in your vote to our email [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com). When we have the deciding vote, we will finalize the design with Cricket Press (so if you have some minor comments to the option you have chosen, please feel free to write in). When the final design is chosen, we will let the neighborhood know the winning design, and also how one can buy a flag or a plaque to display on their property.



## Make A Plan to Vote

In case you missed it, we have an election coming up on November 3, 2020! Even if you're undecided about who to vote for, but know that you want to request a mail-in ballot due to Covid, it's important to take a few minutes NOW with these steps to make your vote go smoothly. First, visit either Kentucky's Voter information site at [www.govoteky.com](http://www.govoteky.com) OR contact Fayette County Clerk's office at [www.fayettecountycler.com](http://www.fayettecountycler.com) (phone: 859-253-3344). Here you will:

### - CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION:

- New voters: Deadline to register is **OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 4 pm**
- Already registered? Confirm your registration online to make sure everything is correct

### - MAIL-IN INFORMATION:

Every registered voter has the option of voting by mail/absentee due to Covid concerns. The deadline to request a mail-in absentee ballot is **OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 11:59 pm**. You can request this through the websites provided above. Some notes about mail-in voting:

- IF YOU INTEND TO VOTE IN PERSON DO NOT REQUEST A MAIL-IN BALLOT. According to Section 23 of the emergency regulations for this election, "Once a voter has requested a mail-in absentee ballot the voter cannot vote in person unless the voter does not receive their requested ballot by October 28<sup>th</sup> 2020"
- Due to USPS mailing issues, request your ballot right away and return it as soon as you're sure of your choices. This will ensure the ballot gets back to the County Clerk before the deadline.
- Follow the instructions closely with absentee ballots. Kentucky has very finicky requirements, so make sure you follow to a T. When primaries rolled around over 4,000 votes in Fayette county and over 6,000 votes in Jefferson County were unaccounted for due to these requirements. For our local council chair, that was a difference of 50 votes for some of the candidates. So make your vote count; read the directions carefully.

### - VOTING IN PERSON: For those still voting in person, we will provide additional information in the next newsletter.

## How do I get a Blue Grass Trust plaque for my home? Will it add more restrictions?

As with the National Register Certificate applications (which you should have all received in the mail), neither this nor the BGT plaques impose further restrictions on your home. They are primarily for display purposes only. With the BGT plaque, you will need to fill out an application, which you can find here at [www.bluegrasstrust.org/plaques](http://www.bluegrasstrust.org/plaques). We recommend you reach out to the historic division at [aarmstro@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:aarmstro@lexingtonky.gov) to submit to you any historic information that may have on your particular property, which you will include with your application; along with photos of each side of your building. You then will chose which plaque you would like to receive (with a check), and you will send all of this to the BGT address listed on their website. From there they will decide if your house is BGT appropriate.

## Upcoming Grants:

To keep everyone in the loop, we have applied for two more grants, both focusing on Penmoken Park (as the original neighborhood grant we received for this was lost due to Covid and the city renegeing on previously allocated funds). Both of these grants focus on water mitigation issues that still plague this street, the city is aware of these issues, but again, Covid put a wrench on moving things forward; and development of the circle, which will be dedicated with a memorial plaque/rock for our late Councilman Jake Gibbs. We will keep you abreast of any further development.

**SUPPORT LOCAL PENSACOLA PARK BUSINESSES (PLEASE CONTACT US TO PLACE AN AD. IT IS \$5 A MONTH AND YOU MUST RESIDE IN PENSACOLA PARK):**



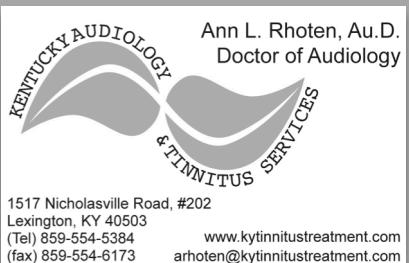
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## HOW TO DONATE TO PENSACOLA PARK

All donations to Pensacola Park Neighborhood Preservation Society go 100% back into the community and are tax deductible! We also receive donations from Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards if you choose us as your charity! We accept donations 1 of 3 ways:

- Cash or Check (which you can drop off to our GREEN mailbox at 107 Lackawanna Rd.)
- Paypal. We have a paypal link on our website at [pensacolapark.org](http://pensacolapark.org). Or you can send it through your paypal to: [pensacolapark@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolapark@gmail.com)
- Venmo. We have a venmo link on our website at [pensacolapark.org](http://pensacolapark.org). Or you can send it through your venmo to: [@Pensacola-Park](#)

## ABOUT PENSACOLA PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY



Pensacola Park Preservation Society is a non-profit 501(c)3, formed to bring together residents and businesses located in the Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association 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; and (3) providing historic education and assistance to those in the Pensacola Park Neighborhood for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic homes, structures, and landscapes. Also check us out online at [www.pensacolapark.org](http://www.pensacolapark.org), and follow us on Facebook @ Pensacola Park Preservation Society.

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.