The Louisville Free Public Library's
How-To Festival Schedule of Events*
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 12, 2012
301 York St.

Auditorium

10 a.m.      How to write well. Long-time columnist and author Bob Hill.

10:30 a.m.  How to find the right volunteer role for you. WAVE3 TV’s Dawne Gee.

11 a.m.      How to feed your family from your vegetable garden this summer.  84WHAS’s Cindi Sullivan.

12 p.m.      How to get started kayaking   Kimberley Hillerich, Skipping Fish Boat School.

1 p.m.        How to be prepared for any emergency.   Spalding University president and adventurer Tori Murden McClure.

2 p.m.       How to take great photos.  Award-winning photographer Bill Luster

York Lobby Welcome Center

10 a.m.-12 p.m. How to use the latest tech gadgets. Hands-on experience with a “petting zoo” of e-readers, tablets and more.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  How to fold paper into amazing origami figures.  How to use chopsticks. How to create nature symbols with a calligraphy brush. Angela Cao and Crane House.

Teen Underground Gallery

10 a.m.     How to do yo-yo tricks. Alex Ayers.

Taproom

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Center Stage

10 a.m.     How to kick off summer in style with tricks and tips from Jo Ross – a fashion fixture in Louisville and a regular at New York’s Fashion Week. (All you need is a piece of cloth called a pareo.)

10:30 am.  How to follow the top horses this spring with Bill Doolittle, author of the New York Times best-selling “The Kentucky Derby: Run for the Roses,” and “The How to Be a Better Bettor Book,” a regular contributor to Louisville magazine and LEO.

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11:15 a.m. How your dog thinks – a scientific approach to dog training. Allison Jamison Woosley from the Kentucky Humane Society

11:45 a.m. How to tell a great story. Erin Keane and Gabe Bullard, journalists at WFPL and emcees of Louisville Moth StorySLAM.

12:45 p.m. How to take your family camping – a beginner’s guide. Beverly Bartlett, Jim Turner, their two sons and a tent make it easy.

1:15 p.m. How to be a Roller Derby girl – Teresa Wallace and the Rev. Dawn Cooley of First Unitarian Church.

2 p.m. How to jump rope – the best moves and fancy footwork from the Jump it UP team from Crosby Middle School.

**East room**

10 a.m. How to pack a small suitcase for a big trip – and other travel advice. Julie Scoskie, director community support services at Jefferson County Public Schools.

10:30 a.m. How to tie one on: a perfect bow tie with lawyer Fred Joseph – and nearby...

10:30 a.m. How to tie one on: stylish scarf tricks with Cari Tindall

11 a.m. Horse racing continued: How to read a Racing Form; How to bet. Turf writer Bill Doolittle.

12 p.m. How to teach your dog tricks – 5 in 5 days. Allison Jamison Woosley, Kentucky Humane Society.

12:45 p.m. How to make a home for a shelter pet – choosing your pet and help with the transition into your family. Metro Animal Services.

1:15 p.m.-3 p.m. How to knit – from beginners to adventurers. Deborah Levine, fiber artist and long-time knitter.

**West room**

11 a.m. How to juggle. Bellarmine Juggling Club.

Noon How to amaze and entertain your friends and family with three simple magic tricks. Magician Bill Kustes.

1-3 p.m. Simple sewing by hand -- hemming, patching, buttons, and more, including how to “upcycle” fabrics and material from your own home. Jimena Bertschi and Caitlin Kannapell learned the skills from grandmothers, mothers, and throughout their school years.

**Bernheim Gallery**

How I made this …Artists tell how they created work on display.

**Board room**

10 a.m. How to create a great brand for yourself at work. Kirsten Hawley, VP, Director of Organizational & Leadership Development Brown-Forman Human Resources.

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10:45 a.m.   How to sell someone on you, a project or a business in 30 seconds or less. Corissa Phillips, The Job Shop.

11:15 a.m.  Don’t hate meetings: How to plan and run good ones and make the most of ones you attend. Emily Ruddock, manager of foundations and government relations at Actors Theatre of Louisville, will share strategies to help your meeting stay focused, collaborative and effective.

12 p.m.     How to use kickstarter.com and other online resources to raise money to start a business. Maggie Huber, photographer and editor of the magazine “This is Louisville.”

1 p.m.       How to network -- and 5 mistakes to avoid. Maggie Payette Harlow, owner Sign-A-Rama Downtown.

2 p.m.       How to publish your own book. Peggy DeKay, author of “Self-Publishing for Virgins”

**Centennial Room**

10 a.m.      How to get started with tai chi -- slow, meditative body movements that help strengthen the body, while improving relaxation, posture and balance. Dr. M.O. "Baba" Serikali and students

11 a.m.      How to invigorate your body, mind, and spirit with yoga. This class for beginners will include deep stretches and soothing breathing. Holly Holland

12 p.m.      How to jump rope with fancy footwork, maneuvers, and tricks.....with the Jump it UP Crosby Middle School team

1 p.m.        How to dance hip-hop

And then in the same room, two bargain basement programs!

1:50 p.m.    How to save hundreds of dollars every year ...making the most of paper, email and website coupons. Lisa Sizemore, branch manager of LFPL and bargain hunter extraordinaire and Melissa Poore, Courier-Journal columnist

2:30 p.m.    How to make money ... selling stuff online. Corissa Phillips, LFPL Tech Connects

**Meeting room 1**

10:30        How to pick great wines on a budget. Anne Joseph

12 p.m.      How to solve problems peacefully – Janene Shakir  Peace Education Program

1 p.m.       How to go to college as an adult. Lilly Massa-McKinley from 55,000 Degrees and Cheri Green, an employee at SHPS working on her bachelor’s degree.

2:15 p.m.    Learn 4 different cupcake decorating styles. Space is limited. Jamie's 14 K Cupcakes

**Kitchen: How to cook like a chef**

10 a.m.      How to make great omelets. Chef and local healthy food consultant Jim Whaley

11 a.m.      How to make 3 delicious healthy breakfasts on the go – and other advice from nutritionist Nancy Kuppersmith, University of Louisville School of Medicine.

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11:45 a.m. Fish beyond frying: Chef Dan Thomas offers delicious and easy alternatives. Chef of kitchens from Café Metro to Equus/Jack's Lounge, he currently oversees catering for Jefferson County Public Schools.

12:30 p.m. How to make a summer berry pudding -- and a brief lesson on making no-knead bread. Chef Bill Lynch, Bristol Bar & Grille Hurstbourne.

1:30 p.m. How to make a chicken salad with seasonal greens and great flavor. Chef David Scales, Lilly’s.

**Outside all day – How to create prize-winning barbecue** – from ribs to brisket to chicken. 15 minutes on the hour, every hour: A talk about some aspect of this craft. Jeremy Noon and the Derby City Smokers.

**Dance studio**

10 a.m. Ever done the lindy hop? Learn how to swing dance.

11 a.m. How to get started salsa dancing.

12 p.m. And Latin dance continues: Flamenco for beginners.

2 p.m. Try Zumba, a latin-inspired dance fitness craze. Becky Griffin, YMCA.

**Job Shop**

10 a.m. How to get the conversation rolling with practically anyone: the art of small talk. IUS psychology professor and shyness expert Bernie Carducci.

10:30 a.m. How to find great hikes in this area. Lucy Koesters, author of “Take a Hike, Louisville.”

11 a.m. How to fall in love with bird-watching. Bob Johnson, Beckham Bird Club.

11:45 a.m. How to find great recreational bike rides in the Louisville and Bluegrass regions. Author and avid cyclist Joe Ward.

12:15 p.m. How to master commuting by bike -- from planning a safe route to arriving at work looking professional. Kirk Kandle and Katie McBride.

1 p.m. How to buy a bike. Tom Armstrong.

1:45 p.m. How to give a great tour of real Kentucky culture. Amy Potts, Preservation Kentucky.

2:20 p.m. How to research the history of your house -- when it was built, previous owners and changes over the years. Cynthia Johnson, historic preservation specialist, Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services.

**Game table area in hallway on second floor:**

11:30-2 p.m. How to win at Scrabble – from 2-letter words to getting 50-point bonuses. Competitive players Glenn Brownstein and Kathi Cann.

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JCPS Classroom

10 a.m. How to get your legal papers in order, from wills to powers of attorney to health surrogates and more. Misty Vantrease, Louisville Bar Association.

11 a.m. How to give a great architectural tour of Louisville. Architect and author Steve Wiser

12 p.m. How to file for an inexpensive uncontested divorce and other family law issues. Legal Aid Society.

1 p.m. How to listen to your dreams. Kim Greene.

2 p.m. How to have your voice heard by elected officials. District office of U.S. Congressman John Yarmuth.

Computer Learning Center lab: Louisville Free Public Library TechConnects

10 a.m. How to get started with online dating ...at any age.

11:30 a.m. How to change your Facebook privacy settings

12 p.m. How to borrow eBooks from the library.

1 p.m. How to plan your travel online.

2 p.m. How to create a Wordle.

2:15 p.m. How to Skype.

OUTSIDE

Garden tent

10 a.m. How to make sure your soil will deliver what your plants need. Wayne Long, Jefferson County Agriculture Extension agent

10:30 a.m. How to turn kitchen and yard waste into garden-rich compost. Rosetta Fackler, master gardener

11 a.m. How to garden in containers and up walls. Sarah Stoltz, Jefferson County Horticultural Extension agent

12 p.m. How to raise chickens in a city backyard. Cabrina Bosco, Crescent Hill resident, and Wayne Long.

1 p.m. How to make honey in your backyard. Bee-keeping by Cabrina Bosco.

2 p.m. How to embrace native plants – and low-maintenance landscaping. Imagine your backyard as ...a prairie...no lawnmower needed. Portia Brown

Nature Center outside

10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. How to build a fire without matches. Jefferson Memorial Forest team.

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. How to learn to recognize local trees with a fun card game. Jefferson Memorial Forest team

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1-2 How to use a compass  Jefferson Memorial Forest team

11:30 How to take up fly fishing. Fred Joseph.

**Also outside**

10 a.m to 3 p.m. BBQ at York Street entrance, with 15-minute talks on the hour. Jeremy Noon and the Derby City Smokers.

11 a.m. Lewis Meyer and Cricket Bidwell will tell you how to use paint, welding, glue-on glass and imagination to transform your vehicle into an art car. Art cars will be on display all day.

11:30 Tai chi again: Weather permitting.

12-1:30 p.m. Bike maintenance 101 – 4-5 volunteers... How to keep your bike running in prime condition. Learn how to change a flat tire and patch a tube, how to quickly adjust your brakes and shifters to optimum performance, and how to wash a bike correctly.

**Basketball goal**

10 a.m. Robbie Valentine, guard and forward on the U of L men’s basketball team that won the national championship in 1986.

10:30 a.m. Rick Bozich, sports columnist at the Courier-Journal

11 a.m.- noon U of L Women’s Basketball team members

**Just for Kids and Teens**

11:00 – How-to make a Traveling Literacy Bag (Children’s Department)
Keep your kids busy and engaged in literacy learning activities while on-the-go

12:00 – How-to make a Monster Bookmark (Teen Underground)

2:00 – Family Storytime – Spring Tea Party (South Basement Hall)
Bring your favorite stuffed animal and join us for a dress up tea party with stories and refreshments.

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