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Please enjoy the fifth edition of our Cane Run Neighbor to Neighbor newsletter, LG&E’s way of keeping you informed of our activities and updated on major projects currently being completed in your community.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY FESTIVAL — SPONSORED BY LG&E

Join LG&E for the Southwest Community Festival October 12. The event will kick off with a pancake breakfast, and will offer fun and entertainment for the whole family. Free Kids City includes inflatables, games and much more, while Toddler Town — also free — is a place for parents to bring their preschool or younger children for games, inflatables and fun, all sized just for them.

With live entertainment provided by The Louisville Crashers, and attractions that include a car show, seniors’ tent, arts and crafts, food booths and more, you won’t want to miss this fun-filled festival.

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WE’VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU:

DEAR CANE RUN NEIGHBORS...

Recently you may have noticed a traffic increase into and out of the plant. If you have concerns about the way anyone visiting the plant is driving, please contact us and let us know so that we can take the necessary action.

We are continuing to make safe driving a top priority. In fact, our company’s strategic efforts to educate employees about distracted-driving hazards have won us the distinguished National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Outstanding Service Award. The NHTSA presents this award for programs that exemplify innovative and effective safety activities, such as LG&E’s safe-driving plan. We launched this initiative in 2011 after recognizing the national trend in the rising number of distracted-driving roadway injuries and fatalities. With approximately 3,300 employees on the road, and a fleet of nearly 1,600 vehicles and equipment units that travel about 13 million miles annually, we wanted to do something that would promote safe driving in our communities. And we’re happy to share with you what a success this program has been.

In additional news, site prep work for the new pipeline is continuing at Cane Run. Gas transmission pipeline work will begin later this year when we will start to install approximately eight miles of 20-inch high-pressure pipe on existing right-of-ways. Riser replacement project work is also moving into southwest Jefferson County. Our natural gas distribution crews are inspecting and, where necessary, replacing natural gas service risers in homes and businesses in the 40272 zip code. They’re scheduled to start work in 40258 and 40216 zip codes early next year. We’ll keep you informed as they move closer to this particular area.

Also, over the last few months the Cane Run station has also been involved in many local programs and fundraising events. One such event was The Kitchen Restaurant’s fundraiser / benefit for Friends With Cancer that was held in June. At their request, we supported the event by underwriting the cost for the music, helping with the electrical supply for the bands and providing space on our property in front of the plant for parking. We are thrilled to be able to play a small part in helping out with this and other events like it in our community.

Sincerely,

Dave Tummonds
Plant Manager, Cane Run Generating Station

THE OHIO FALLS STATION

OHIO FALLS STATION FEATURED IN HYDRO REVIEW MAGAZINE

The July 2013 edition of Hydro Review, a quarterly journal for hydro professionals worldwide, profiled LG&E’s Ohio Falls Station. The station, a hydroelectric facility that supplies renewable (green) energy to LG&E customers, churns out electricity from Shippingport Island near downtown Louisville by harnessing the power of the Ohio River. A multi-year effort is under way to fully rehabilitate all eight generating units and ancillary equipment to operate safely and efficiently.

When finished by 2015, the work will boost total output at Ohio Falls by 27 percent and ensure the 86-year-old plant enjoys continued reliability well into the 22nd century.

Recently, the Ohio Falls Station celebrated a milestone when it celebrated 25 years without a lost-time incident. This is a testament to our employees’ focus on safety.

ASH POND PROJECT UPDATE

We appreciate your continued patience as we work toward having the new natural gas plant up and running and the ash pond safely capped and closed. As you know, we recently encountered and mitigated some odors that occurred as a result of closure activities. Learning from that experience, we approached recent work in the same area a bit differently.

These changes include proactive communication with our neighbors to ensure full understanding of our plans, use of hydrated lime and potassium permanganate to neutralize the cause of potential odor, and monitoring the wind so we can maximize work at times when wind direction will carry potential odors away from our neighbors. We are pleased this work is nearing completion and that our monitors, as well as independent readings taken by the Health Department, have registered no detectable levels of the compounds which would lead to these potential odors.