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**Louisville Celebrates Traffic Safety Improvements with
Safe Streets Block Parties & Community Art Project**

The City of Louisville is nearing completion of the traffic safety improvements that were designed earlier this year in response to resident concerns. Improvements include new traffic calming devices to help keep pedestrians and cyclists safe and help drivers travel at safe speeds through residential areas and near schools.

To celebrate, the City of Louisville is hosting two block parties:

- Wednesday, August 22nd, 5:30-8:00 at the intersection of Bella Vista & Hoover
- Thursday, August 23rd, 5:30-8:00 at the intersection of Pine & Garfield

The City will be serving up **FREE burgers, hot dogs and drinks** and City staff will be on site to talk about the new traffic safety improvements.

During the event, attendees are invited to participate in an exciting **community art project**. Louisville artist Megan Morgan has designed a colorful mural of a tree to be painted in the intersection of Bella Vista and Hoover on 8/22 and a mural of a hummingbird to be painted in the intersection of Pine and Garfield on 8/23. **Adults and children are invited to help paint the mural and transform the intersection into a beautiful work of art!**

Public is welcome and encouraged to attend the FREE block party and participate in painting the community art projects.

To learn more about Louisville traffic safety, visit

www.louisvilleco.gov/residents/traffic-safety.



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