



# The Barbourmeade News

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## Mayor's Notes

### **ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS**

If you are a new Barbourmeade resident, please contact City Clerk, Kellye Green, so that we can update our City Directory. We will need your last name, street address and phone number. The new Directory will be published in early 2011 and as always, if you do NOT want your information listed, please let Kellye know. For security reasons, the Directory will not be published on our website or shared with any outside source. This information is strictly for Barbourmeade residents only.

### **GOOD CITIZEN AWARD**

Do you have a neighbor or know someone who lives in Barbourmeade that has made a difference? If so, we would like to recognize them. We are looking for candidates who have improved the lives of other Barbourmeade residents or the City itself. Nominees can be that person you always see picking up trash on the street as they take their morning walk or someone who mows the lawn for their elderly neighbor without expecting anything in return. If you know someone you feel deserves recognition for their kindness, please write the City Commission and let us know. Letters should be sent to our City Clerk, Kellye Green, 7803 Pine Ridge Road, 40241 or send an e-mail [cityclerk@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityclerk@barbourmeade.org).

### **CITY ORDINANCES**

We would like to remind residents that City Ordinances are posted on our website, [www.barbourmeade.org](http://www.barbourmeade.org), in their entirety. If you are a new resident, please take the time to review them. If you do not have internet access, you may request a copy from our City Clerk. Ordinances will be enforced. Failure to comply may result in fines and/or liens placed on your property.

### **CITY MEETINGS**

As always, we encourage residents to attend City Meetings which are held on the third Monday of every month at Springdale Presbyterian Church beginning @ 7:30 p.m. This is a great way to find out what is happening in your City. However, since we only meet once a month, there is a lot of business to cover and therefore, if you wish to address the Commission regarding a certain topic, please let us know in advance. You may do so by contacting our City Clerk as soon as possible so that you can be listed on the Meeting Agenda. Those wishing to speak are able to address the Commission within the first five minutes which allows you the freedom to either leave or stay for the entire meeting. Also, by contacting us in advance, we can better address your concerns at that time and possibly avoid delaying a response or any action needed by the Commission. If you don't plan to address the Commission but would just like to hear what is going on in Barbourmeade, you do not need to contact us in advance.



### Safety News

DO NOT open your door to strangers. Also, for your safety, close and lock all your doors and windows; home and cars, provide good outside lighting and keep your valuables out of sight. If you experience a home or car break-in or vandalism, **PLEASE file a report with the Meadow Vale Police Department**, even if you file a report with Louisville Metro Police Department.

Also, PLEASE observe the following:

- Do not speed or run stop signs, citations will be written – 34 citations written in recent months
- Do not park within 30 feet of a STOP or Yield sign
- Do not impede traffic when parking on the street and park with the passenger side on curb. Guests should be on one side of the street only
- Do not place yard waste or garbage cans on the street as they impede traffic
- Have a visible house number and good outside lighting
- Meadow Vale Police will check your house when you go out of town upon request
- Important numbers:
  - Emergency 911
  - Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept. (to see or talk to a police officer): 574-5471
  - Louisville Metro Police (non-emergency): 574-2111
  - Worthington Fire Dept. (non-emergency) 425-2711
  - LG&E : street light outage: 589-1444
  - electric trouble: 589-3500
  - gas trouble: 589-5511
  - American Red Cross: 589-4450
  - Commissioner Dan A. Streit: 426-4323

### Insurance Taxes

Your insurance company should list on the policy declarations page the premium liability charge, state surcharge and premium tax. The premium tax should designate Barbourmeade. If it does not, PLEASE call your insurance company AND advise Dan Streit. Premium tax is charged on liability insurance such as auto, boat, homeowners or renters, personal umbrella and first years life insurance premium. PLEASE check all policies. These tax dollars should come to Barbourmeade to benefit you. Last fiscal year we received over \$68,000. PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as Barbourmeade, KY – using your nine digit zip code. Thank you – Dan Streit, 426-4323



### **\*\*\*\*\*LOW CRIME TO NO CRIME\*\*\*\*\***

Let's start a Barbourmeade Neighborhood Watch Program. We **NEED** Block Watch Captains. **PLEASE** call Commissioner Dan Streit at (502)426-4323 or e-mail [mstreit@insightbb.com](mailto:mstreit@insightbb.com) if you are interested in making Barbourmeade **A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE**. Thank you.

## Sanitation

**YARD WASTE:** Place loosely in 30-35 gallon can clearly labeled "yard waste" OR place in 30-35 gallon plastic bags, clear bags make it easier for Rumpke to know it is yard waste. Stickers for cans are available, contact Lisa Crockett. Also available are 95 gallon, green yard waste wheeler cans. Leased for only \$2.50/month. Call Rumpke for details.

Brush and branches must be tied in 4 ft. lengths and weighing no more than 75 lbs.

Rumpke policy on limit per household is 10 cans or bags per home. While this policy is not usually enforced except in unusual situations; Rumpke does have the right to enforce it.

**RECYCLING:** recycling is available through Rumpke at no additional charge to residents. The trucks at this point in time DO NOT separate items. This is mostly done at the location manually. It is cost effective if residents could separate within their containers; plastic with glass, paper with cardboard. Additional containers are available. If you have not been recycling, please consider doing so. If you are interested in recycling batteries and light bulbs you can contact Waste Management program at [www.louisvilleky.gov/solidwaste](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/solidwaste) or 574-5000.

**RUMPKE HOLIDAYS:** Six holidays total: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. **Pick-up is only effected when the observed holiday falls on a Monday. In that event, our pick-up day would be the very next day on Tuesday.**

Christmas Trees, without decorations or tinsel, can be placed out as yard waste on any Monday, as that is the City designated yard waste day.

Please remember to bring your cans in on Monday evening to keep our City looking well-kept.

If you have any issues or problems with Rumpke please feel free to let me know. I will do what I can to help resolve the issue.

Thank you,  
Lisa Crockett





## **Beautification News**

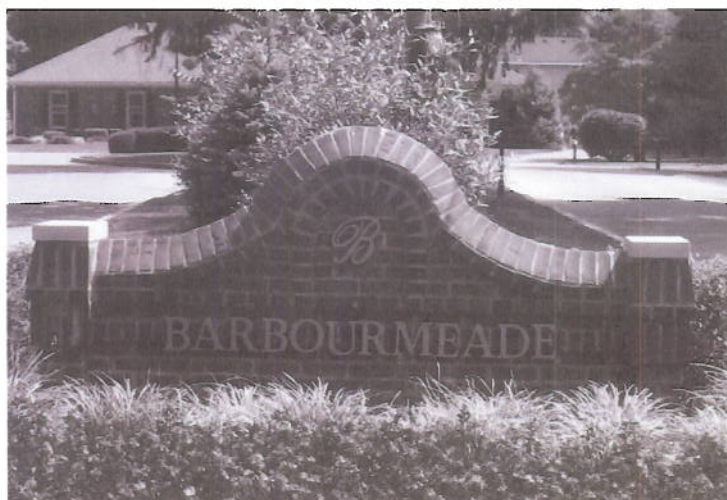
At the request of a resident, the centerpiece bushes in the islands of Nandina and Foxglove have been trimmed for safety purposes. This should improve drivers and bikers vision.

Vandalism continues sporadically to the entrance sign lights. The total damages to date have passed the dollar value of a felony and vandals will now be prosecuted with the potential for restitution and jail time. Please continue to report any entrance lights that are out as well as any vandalism you see to [beautification@barbourmeade.org](mailto:beautification@barbourmeade.org)

Please notify the Commissioner Budniak of any dead or dying tree, shrub, or flower on City maintained property. We cannot visit every street every day and diseased landscape items must be removed immediately before they contaminate other items. We do appreciate calls and e-mails received advising us of problem areas. Some dead shrubs have been removed from the Brownsboro Road corridor and will be replaced when weather conditions are favorable.

## **REMINDER**

**Please do not affix any signs (i.e Lost Pet, Yard Sale) to City sign posts. Residents can be cited for this and will be charged for any damages to the sign posts.**



## **City of Barbourmeade Commission Members:**

### **Mayor:**

- Kim Holsclaw, 412-8268  
[mayor@barbourmeade.org](mailto:mayor@barbourmeade.org)

### **City Commissioners:**

- Tom Budniak –  
Beautification, 425-0750  
[beautification@barbourmeade.org](mailto:beautification@barbourmeade.org)
- Bryan Coomer – Roads & Maintenance and Animal Control, 327-6230  
[roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org)
- Lisa Crockett – Sanitation, 426-9811  
[sanitation@barbourmeade.org](mailto:sanitation@barbourmeade.org)
- Dan A. Streit –  
Insurance & Safety, 426-4323  
[safety\\_insurance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org)

### **City Officials:**

- City Clerk – Kellye Green, 339-1802  
[cityclerk@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityclerk@barbourmeade.org)
- City Treasurer – Andrew Alvey, 894-8432  
[citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org](mailto:citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org)
- City Attorney – L. Stanley Chauvin III, 584-6394, [cityattorney@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityattorney@barbourmeade.org)
- City Engineer – Robert Trautwein, 425-2742, [cityengineer@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityengineer@barbourmeade.org)

City Website: [www.barbourmeade.org](http://www.barbourmeade.org)

Special Note: Please be advised that some Commission Members' personal e-mail addresses have changed. Please contact all Commission Members using the above city e-mail addresses.

**THANK YOU**

# MEADOW VALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**9804 Blossom Lane Suite A  
Louisville, Kentucky 40241**

Roy Fey  
Mayor

Connie Henson  
Chief of Police

To: Barbourmeade residents

From: Sergeant John Nissen

Date: August 16, 2010

Subject: Safety tips

Dear residents,

I hope everyone is staying cool during this hot summer. I have noticed an increase in theft from vehicles in the last month. Louisville Metro Police has also seen a spike in these reports as well. I would like to offer some suggestions to help keep your valuables safe.

1. Keep all valuable items out of the vehicle even if it is in your driveway. This includes GPS devices, ipods (very popular among thieves
2. Either hide your garage door opener or take it inside. If a thief gets a hold of it he/she can gain access to your home very easily.
3. Lock your car even if it is going to be unoccupied for just a couple of minutes.
4. Please keep all firearms out of the vehicle unless you are in it. We have had a handgun stolen and thankfully recovered before anyone got hurt.
5. Turn on any outside light. Thieves like to stick to the shadows. If you have your lights on chances are no one will try to enter your vehicle.
6. If you are out walking late or walking the family pet, watch and see who else is out. Just take a mental description, that maybe the one person we are looking for.
7. If you go on vacation or will be gone for a couple of days always leave us a house watch request at either of the two numbers listed below.

Thank you,  
Sgt. John Nissen  
Office: 412-5500  
Dispatch: 574-5471