



The Barbourmeade News



Winter 2012

Mayor's Notes

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year. I am very pleased with what the Commission has been able to accomplish during the first two years of my term. I would like to thank each member of the Commission and support staff for their dedication, hard work and support throughout 2012. In particular, I would like to thank Commissioners Todd Holsclaw and Lisa Crockett for their years of service to our City as their terms ended on December 31, 2012. Thank You!! I would also like to welcome Brian Davis and Jennifer Hunt, the newest members of the Commission, as their terms begin on January 1, 2013. Welcome!!

Once again, Winter is upon us and we may be facing inclement weather. Your Commission will do its best to keep our streets free of ice and snow, as the safety of your family is important to us.

I encourage all residents to be vigilant as to suspicious activities taking place within our City and to contact the proper authorities if you observe any such activity. This will certainly make our City much safer.

If you have any issues that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me anytime as I am here to serve you.

-Thank you, Bryan Coomer

Beautification News

We have replaced all of the light fixtures and bulbs illuminating the entrance signs with CFL lighting. Maintenance and bulb replacement costs were increasing and the new bulbs should save 45% in electricity usage. This, combined with much longer life, should pay for the replacements in less than 1 year.

The firm responsible for the City's holiday decorations did not fulfill their obligation this year due to personnel changes. As a gesture of goodwill, they provided new bows, ribbons and LED lights to us at no charge to replace the aging ones. We will be looking for a new contact for installation and maintenance for next year.

Most trees are now bare, but we would still like to remind all residents to at least make an attempt to clean their leaves to keep them from blowing into your neighbors yards that have been cleaned.

Please report any damaged or unhealthy landscaping to beautification@barbourmeade.org since we cannot view all items daily. Please also report damaged or leaking irrigation systems or entrance sign bulbs not working.

Street lights are not maintained by Barbourmeade. Please call LG&E at 589-1444 for any outages. They will ask for the location and usually repair it within 48 hours.

-Thank you, Tom Budniak

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR OUR CITY – GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE
CONTACT NO: (502)574-5471 (through Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept.)**

Safety News

To see or talk to a police officer or to file a report, PLEASE phone 327-COPS (2677). The dispatcher will contact the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department who are on duty 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. **Please advise Graymoor-Devondale Police Department of the details of the crime reports taken by other police departments so they are aware of crimes in our City. Also, please advise Dan Streit, Safety Commissioner.**

PLEASE Observe the Following:

- **Do not park on the street during snowy weather**
- Do not speed or run stop signs - citations will be written
- Do not park within 30 feet of a stop or yield sign (state law)
- Park in the same direction as the traffic flow (state law)
- **Do not impede traffic when parking on the street**
- Do not place garbage cans or yard waste on the street
- Burning leaves, branches or trash is illegal

Safety Suggestions:

- Have adequate outdoor lighting
- **Do not open your door to strangers – City has a No Solicitation ordinance**
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Do not leave items (such as bicycles) in your front yard
- **Close and lock all doors at night and when you are away, including car doors**
- Have your house number visible from the street
- All guests should park on the same side of the street
- Graymoor-Devondale police will check your house when you go out of town upon request - call 574-5471.

Important Numbers:

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| • Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS): | 911 |
| • Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept. :
(to contact our police dept.) | 574-5471 |
| • Louisville Gas & Electric Co.: | |
| Street light outage | 589-1444 |
| Electric trouble | 589-3500 |
| Gas trouble | 589-5511 |
| • Louisville Water Company | 583-6610 |
| • Metropolitan Sewer District | 587-0603 |
| • American Red Cross (they need blood): | 589-4450 |

Thank You - Dan Streit 426-4323

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME FOR CITY MEETINGS HAS
CHANGED FROM 7:30pm to 7:00pm**

*****IMPORTANT*****

Insurance Taxes

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On the Policy Declarations page of your insurance bills, BARBOURMEADE should be listed on the City Premium Tax line. If it is not, PLEASE call your insurance company AND advise Dan Streit. Premium tax is charged on casualty/liability insurance such as auto, motorcycle, boat, homeowners or renters, personal umbrella and first year's life insurance premium. PLEASE check all policies. These tax dollars should come to BARBOURMEADE to benefit you. This fiscal year we have received \$46,000. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY - using your nine-digit zip code. - Thank you, Dan Streit

Roads & Maintenance **Animals**

The Barbourmeade City Commission officially welcomed two new members on January 1. Brian Davis and Jennifer Hunt both began their first terms as city commissioners, joining incumbents Tom Budniak and Dan Streit.

Brian Davis has been a resident of Barbourmeade for three years. Brian has worked with various local government agencies for the past thirteen years and is currently the Assistant Director at Oldham County Planning & Development. He replaces Todd Holsclaw as the Commissioner of Roads/Maintenance & Animal Control.

Jennifer Hunt is the new Commissioner of Sanitation, replacing Lisa Crockett. She is looking forward to serving the residents of our wonderful city of Barbourmeade and would like to thank Lisa Crockett for her many years of service on as a Commissioner.

If you have any questions or comments for our newest Commissioners, please go to our website at www.barbourmeade.org for their contact information.

City of Barbourmeade Commission Members:

Mayor:

- Bryan Coomer – Mayor, 276-3849,
mayor@barbourmeade.org

City Commissioners:

- Tom Budniak – Beautification, 425-0750,
beautification@barbourmeade.org
- Brian Davis – Roads & Maintenance and Animal Control, 424-7181, roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
- Jennifer Hunt – Sanitation, 290-7736,
sanitation@barbourmeade.org
- Dan A. Streit – Insurance & Safety, 426-4323,
safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org

City Officials:

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

City Website: 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.

Sanitation

Rumpke observes six holidays for residential customers: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. If one of these holidays occurs on a Monday, then pick-up will be on Tuesday.

Please have your containers at the curb no earlier than 3pm the day before pick-up and remove cans by 6pm after pick-up.

Rumpke Yard Waste Collection policy:

Yard waste is collected weekly

Place loosely in a 30-35 gallon can clearly labeled 'YARD WASTE'

Place in 30-35 gallon paper yard waste bags

Place in 30-35 gallon plastic bags

Brush and branches are to be cut and bundled in 4' lengths and weigh less than 75lbs.

If you have both garbage and yard waste to be picked up, there should be a separation between the two waste streams to make identification easier for the collectors. Example: the yard waste on one side of the driveway and the garbage on the other side

Limit of 10 cans or bags per household. Although this policy is usually not enforced, Rumpke reserves the right to enforce this policy.

Yard Waste includes the following:

Grass, weeds, and other lawn herbaceous material

Shrubbery and plant clippings

Twigs, sticks, small branches bundled in 4' lengths and weighing less than 75lbs

Leaves

Yard Waste DOES NOT include the following:

Lumber

Logs, stumps or firewood

Tree branches uncut or exceeding 4' lengths and weighing more than 75lbs

Large amounts of dirt or gravel

Recycling will be collected every two weeks. Please see enclosed calendar for Acceptable and Not Acceptable items. Collection weeks are in dark gray.

Thank you,

Jennifer Hunt

