



The Barbourmeade News



APRIL 2012

Beautification News

Summer flowers will soon replace the pansies and will change the color at all of our entrances. All landscaped areas have been highlighted with new mulch. The sprinkler systems have been cleaned, repaired, and made functional.

Yard Sale season is upon us and we wish to remind you that no signs of any kind are to be attached to street lamp or city sign poles. Tape used to fasten these signs frequently removes paint when removed and causes maintenance time and cost. Please familiarize yourself with Barbourmeade Ordinance Number 7 regarding signs found on the city website www.barbourmeade.org.

Several residents took advantage of the tree program offered by Greenscapes and new inquiries continue. If you need new trees you may wish to consider calling Kevin at Greenscapes.

If you have a light post or city sign in your yard, please trim bushes and shrubs around it. We have noticed speed limit signs that are not visible and limitations to street light coverage because of tree branches. Please do not use weed eaters around the posts, however, since these damage the paint.

If you notice any lights out on city entrance signs please call me at 425-0750 or e-mail beautification@barbourmeade.org. Also please report any problems with the irrigation system. Thanks to several neighbors who recently called about an overactive sprinkler, wasting water and creating ponds in yards.

If you notice any street lights out please call LG&E at 589-1444.

Thank you, Tom Budniak

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR OUR CITY – GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE
NEW CONTACT NO: (502)327 – COPS (2677)**

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 Observe the Following:

- 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:

- Do not open your door to strangers
City has a No Solicitation ordinance
- Keep your valuables out of sight
- Close and lock all doors at night and when your are away
- 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 327-COPS (2677).

Important Numbers:

- Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS): 911
- To contact our police department 327-2677
- 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

Animal Control

As Spring arrives a lot of residents are walking their dogs, including myself. Please remember to carry a bag with you to pick up any droppings. Also, please keep your pets on leashes even if they're in your front yard. I have had numerous complaints about dogs roaming loose in neighbor's yards. If this continues, the City of Barbourmeade will be forced to issue fines to those who ignore this ordinance. Please be respectful of your neighbors. Let's not let it get to this point.

Thank you, Todd Holsclaw



*****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 BARBOURMEADE is not listed, 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 \$62,500. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY – using your nine-digit zip code. – Thank you, Dan Streit

Sanitation News

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

Rumpke's policies on setting out your yard waste:

- Place yard waste loosely in 30-35 gallon cans or PAPER or PLASTIC bags clearly labeled "yard waste" (**stickers are available**)
- Place in 30-35 gallon plastic bags, clear bags make it easier for Rumpke to know it is yard waste. Also available is a 95 gallon, green yard waste wheeler can. It can be leased by homeowners for \$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. This policy is not usually enforced except in unusual situations; however, Rumpke does reserve the right to enforce the policy.

Please remember to bring your cans in on Monday evening. This keeps our City looking pretty.

RECYCLING

The new recycling containers were distributed this month along with a letter explaining the new process. Recycling will be picked up two (2) times monthly. The calendar is enclosed for your use. If you have rear pick-up service, Rumpke **does not** provide that service for recycling. The old red containers can be set out for pick-up. If you did not receive your new container, please contact Rumpke.

**Call Rumpke at 568-3800 in the event your garbage, yard waste or recycling does not get picked-up.

-Thank you, Lisa Crockett

City of Barbourmeade Commission

Members:

Mayor:

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

City Commissioners:

- Tom Budniak – Beautification, 425-0750, beautification@barbourmeade.org
- Todd Holsclaw – Roads & Maintenance and Animal Control, 412-8268, roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
- Lisa Crockett – Sanitation, 426-9811, 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.

Roads & Maintenance

The City's sign renovation/replacement project is now complete. Between this project, the February tornado damage in the Vista section and controllable maintenance described below, sign and pole maintenance has cost the City thousands of dollars this fiscal year alone.

Please read below:

At **NO** time should anyone tape yard sale, lost animal, etc. posters to our metal poles. This leaves a sticky residue to the poles which leads to further maintenance costs. Anyone found sticking tape to our poles will be forced to remove the sticky residue and/or be fined. (City of Barbourmeade Ordinance 7, section 2: "no sign of any type, including yard, political and/or lost animal signs shall be affixed to and/or placed on any property owned, operated, maintained and/or controlled by the City of Barbourmeade, including traffic signs, street signs, light posts, traffic islands, City entrances or any easement or right-of-way maintained and controlled by the City of Barbourmeade). This ordinance violation carries a fine of \$75 for each occurrence. This ordinance will be enforced from this point on. **WORK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS TO PUT SIGNS IN YARDS FOR THESE EVENTS!**

The City is also having an issue with letters attached to our Barbourmeade brick entrance signs being stolen. This has cost us hundreds of dollars so far in replacement costs. The signs at the Brownsboro Vista and Coronado brick entrances off Brownsboro Road. have been the main targets. If anyone knows who the culprit(s) are please contact me or Graymoor Devandale Police Department. The culprit(s) will be prosecuted if found guilty. (City of Barbourmeade Ordinance 7, section 1: "it shall be unlawful for any person to damage, deface and/or destroy any sign or other property belonging to the City of Barbourmeade"). This ordinance violation constitutes a Class A misdemeanor which carries a fine of up to \$500, including court costs, and up to twelve months imprisonment.

I sincerely hope the above two matters can be brought under control. We live in a beautiful neighborhood and should strive to be the envy of other subdivisions around us.

Thank you, Todd Holsclaw



*Have a Safe and
Fun-Filled Summer!*