



The Barbourmeade News



SPRING-SUMMER 2013

Animal Control

Spring is here and hopefully the weather will soon allow us to get out and enjoy walks through the City with our canine companions. Here are a couple tips to make sure everyone, even those that don't own dogs, are able to enjoy the outdoors:

- When you go on walks, be sure to bring a bag and please pick up after your pets!
- If you use a retractable leash, please "reel in" your dog when other pedestrians, cyclists and cars approach.
- It is nice to have company while you do yard work, but if you don't have a fenced yard please be sure to keep your dog on a leash or lead if they are helping out. This will ensure that they don't take off after passers-by!
- Please remember that excessive barking can disrupt neighbors and can be considered a violation of Ordinance 9 Series 2007.

Thanks you – Brian Davis

Roads & Maintenance

Another winter has come and gone and time has come for us to take a look at our local roadways and see how they've held up. During the winter, water seeps down into the road and the thawing and freezing associated with temperature change causes the water to break up the asphalt, resulting in potholes and other road surface problems. These road surface problems are a nuisance and can lead to flat tires on cars and bicycles and possible tripping hazards for pedestrians. If you are aware of any potential road hazards that warrant attention please contact me at 424-7181 or roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org. Also feel free to contact me if you spot any damaged or missing street signs or traffic signs that have been vandalized.

Thank you – Brian Davis

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

GOT BIKES??

Trikes for Tikes is a non-profit ministry that accepts used bikes of all sizes and repairs them and gives them to non-profit organizations like Boys and Girls Haven, Home of the Innocents and St. Vincent de Paul Society, all in the Louisville area. If you have a used bike or helmet to donate, call 502-295-5351 or e-mail Mark Doll at m0doll01@louisvile.edu.

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 (GDPD) who are on duty 24 hours a day – 7 days a week. Please advise GDPD and the city Safety Commissioner, Dan Streit, of the details of any crime reports taken by other police departments so they are aware of crimes in our City.

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:

- Have adequate outdoor lighting
- **Do not open your door to strangers – City has a No Solicitation ordinance**
- Keep your 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 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

*****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 \$66,400. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY – using your nine-digit zip code. – Thank you, Dan Streit

Sanitation News

At last, winter is over.... trees are blooming, tulips are up, grass is growing --- Yard Waste season is in full swing! See below for Rumpke's Yard Waste Collection Policy. Barbourmeade Sanitation information is also available at www.Barbourmeade.org

Rumpke observes six holidays for residential customers: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. If one of the six 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 every week
- Placed loosely in a 30-35 gallon can clearly labeled 'YARD WASTE'
- Placed in 30-35 gallon paper or plastic yard waste bags
- Brush and branches are to be cut and bundled in 4' lengths and weigh less than 75lbs.
- If both garbage and yard waste is to be picked up, separate the two waste streams to make identification easier for the collectors. Ex: yard waste on one side of the driveway and garbage on the other
- 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

Rumpke offers a 95 gallon toter for \$3.50 per month that is billed to the resident. Contact Rumpke for more information. 502.568.3800.

RECYCLING: Rumpke picks up recycling every two weeks. The recycling calendar is on the Barbourmeade website and contains lists of items that are acceptable and not acceptable for pick-up.

Thank you,

Jennifer Hunt

Beautification News

Several residents have recently contacted me regarding replacement mailboxes. The city does not provide rules or guidance as to type, style, color, size, or shape of mailbox, but there is an Ordinance in place (See Ordinance 16 on our website www.barbourmeade.org.) that addresses the physical condition and installation and the USPS provides rules for location and height.

Various types and styles of mailboxes can be purchased at hardware and home improvement stores for DIY installation and several offer optional installation service. Additionally, two handymen in the City can repair, paint, and install mailboxes purchased by residents. Contact Gary Cohn at 426-0331 or Gary Beckley at 609-1389 to arrange for a proposal or service.

Brownsboro Hardware and Paint in the Brownsboro Shopping Center is offering a discounted price to Barbourmeade residents for either of two different sizes of mailbox including post and paperbox with optional installation and removal of an old box and post. A copy of the offer is included on the back page of this newsletter and please note that prices include sales tax. Pictures of the special offer items may be found on their website, www.brownsborohardware.com or you can visit the store to see these and other types and styles. You must mention that you live in Barbourmeade to receive the discounted price. All items and services are at the expense of the resident, not the City of Barbourmeade.

Please note that residents are not required to do any of the above other than to meet the minimal requirements of Ordinance 16.

Thank you, Tom Budniak

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.