



The Barbourmeade News



AUGUST 2012

Mayor's Note's

I am very pleased to advise you that your Commission was able to prepare this years City Budget without having to raise the City property tax rate or reduce any services that the City provides. This is the second year in a row that we have been able to accomplish this task and I would like to thank the Commissioners who supported this position.

I would also like to advise you of a Free Document Shredding Event that will take place on September 8, 2012 sponsored by Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC. As always if you have any questions or problems please feel free to contact me. Thank you, Bryan N. Coomer

City of Barbourmeade Document Shredding Event

Saturday September 8th, 2012
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Springdale Presbyterian Church
7812 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, KY 40241

Bring your personal household documents (no businesses please), ATM receipts, old checks, old tax records, credit card statements, copies of bills, mail, and any other documents containing personal information that could provide unauthorized users the ability to compromise your identity. All documents are shredded in a professional mobile shredding truck, while you watch, and then recycled. No need to remove staples or paper clips. Paper only, no plastic, cardboard or hard drives please.

You can have up to 2 bags shredded and disposed of per household no cost to you.

Mobile Shredding Event provided by:
Jon T. Riveire, *Vice President- Investments*
Paul E. Singer Jr., *Financial Advisor*
Diane S. Bell, *Financial Advisor*
Of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
101 South 5th Street
Suite 3800
Louisville, KY 40202
800-998-7686

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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 with details of crime reports taken by other police departments so that they are aware of crimes in our City.**

PLEASE Observe the Following:

- Do not park on 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:

- 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 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

To see recent crime data for areas near our City, go to the CRIME REPORT LINK below – Barbourmeade is in Division 8, Beat 2
<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroPolice/CrimeMaps>

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

Beautification News

The City islands and entrances have been replanted with summer plantings and color. They appear to be thriving but unusual weather conditions and/or traffic accidents take their toll. Please report any damaged or unhealthy landscaping, as well as damaged or leaking irrigation systems or entrance sign light bulbs not working, to beautification@barbourmeade.com since we cannot view all items daily.

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.

Several intersections have trees or large shrubs growing close to the corner potentially blocking motorist views. Please trim or limb-up these trees to improve vision and driver safety.

Street lights are maintained by LG&E.. If you notice any street lights out please call them at 589-1444. They will ask for the location and usually repair it within 48 hours.

Many thanks for your comments and suggestions about the landscaping.

Thank you, Tom Budniak

Animal Control

As Summer winds down and the temperatures become more manageable, we all enjoy walking our pets. 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 then 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. Last fiscal year we have received \$83,500. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY - using your nine-digit zip code. - Thank you, Dan Streit

Thank you - Dan Streit 426-4323

Roads & Maintenance

I recently contracted with Bluegrass Sealing & Striping to re-stripe our roads. Most areas were in need of a fresh coat of paint, especially near our stop signs. This project should be completed by the start of the school year. This increased visibility will help with both safety and the beautification of our City.

You may have noticed changes to the Barbourmeade brick entrances at Brownsboro Vista and Coronado off Brownsboro Road, and Barbourmeade Road off Barbour Lane. I had Eagle Signs redesign the "Barbourmeade" logo with a backing to reduce the theft of the letters we had in the past. Thanks for all of the positive comments regarding the new look.

We are still having a few issues with graffiti to our Barbourmeade signage, particularly the stop signs. **If anyone knows who the culprit(s) are please contact me or Graymoor-Devondale 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.**

Also, I have recently had to remove yard sale signs taped to our Barbourmeade signs. 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!**

Thank you, Todd Holsclaw



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.**

MONDAY, 9/3, is the LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

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 do not set your cans out prior to the Sunday before pick-up. You may put out "FREE" items on Sunday or call a number of volunteer organizations & donate them.

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

**Call Rumpke at 568-3800 in the event your garbage, yard waste or recycling does not get picked-up. You may also call them to order extra trash or recycling cans.

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, ctyattorney@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.