



The Barbourmeade News



DECEMBER 2010

Mayor's Notes

NEW COMMISSON MEMBERS SWORN IN ON DECEMBER 20TH

As of January 1, 2011, Barbourmeade will welcome a new administration. Bryan Coomer, our current Roads and Maintenance Commissioner, will be serving our City as Mayor for the next 4 years. Todd Holsclaw has been elected to fill the open Commission seat which is a 2 year term. These officials were sworn in during our December Commission meeting. Feel free to stop by and give them a warm welcome at the next Commissioner meeting in January. Also, please take a moment to note their contact information as these changes will take place as of January, 2011.

NOTE: Please contact City Clerk, Kellye Green, if you are a new resident and wish to be included in the City Directory which will be published in early 2011.

Beautification News

A large number of trees have been lost in wind and ice storms in the last two years. A resident has asked if the City could arrange for a bulk purchase and planting of larger than sapling trees by our landscape maintenance company, Greenscapes. Greenscapes has agreed to offer a selection of up to 3" caliper trees and present a package to City homeowners. If interested, please send your name, address, and telephone number to beautification@barbourmeade.org. I will organize the effort and have Greenscapes interested residents. Arrangements for tree type, payment, and timing will be between the resident and Greenscapes. If enough residents reply early enough there is still some planting time left this season, otherwise fall planting is recommended.

Fall leaves are once again generating complaints as leaves blow into neighboring yards. Many residents take pride in their yards and clean up leaves and debris faithfully. Please do your part to prevent your leaves from creating a mess and added work for your neighbors!

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 if you contact Lisa Crockett or Rumpke)
- Brush and branches should be tied in 4ft. lengths weighing no more that 75lbs. For your convenience, a 95 gallon waste wheeler for YARD WASTE ONLY can be leased by homeowners for \$2.50/month. Call Rumpke for details.

Christmas trees, without decorations or tinsel, can be placed out as yard waste on any Monday.

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

Safety News

DO NOT open your door to strangers. Also, for your safety, close and lock all your doors and windows, 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:

- Snow Parking: Do not park on the street during snowy weather as the snowplow needs ample room to clear the street
- Do not speed or run stop signs, citations will be written – 43 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

City of Barbourmeade Commission

Members:

Mayor:

- Bryan Coomer –
mayor@barbourmeade.org

City Commissioners:

- Tom Budniak –
Beautification, 425-0750
beautification@barbourmeade.org
- Todd Holsclaw – Roads & Maintenance and Animal Control
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.

*****IMPORTANT*****

Insurance Taxes

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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. This fiscal year we have 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