



The Barbourmeade News



March 2010



Mayor's Notes

New City Clerk:

Congratulations to our new City Clerk, Kellye Green! If you need to reach Kellye you may do so by calling 339-1802 or e-mail her at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org. The Commission would also like to thank the other candidates for their interest in this position. It was great to see so many residents eager to get involved in our local government.

Attention New Residents: If you are a new resident, please contact our City Clerk, Kellye Green, for a City Directory. Also, please advise your insurance company of your new address. Listing your City as Barbourmeade instead of Louisville will ensure we receive insurance tax dollars. These dollars enable us to offer many services to our residents. You may also want to visit our City's website, barbourmeade.org for information such as our sanitation pick-up schedule and contact information for our local police department.

Beautification News

The new sidewalk on Barbour Lane continues to draw people from other areas of Barbourmeade as well as areas across I-71. Trash and dog waste are much more visible on the new concrete and blow into yards as well as the street. PLEASE put trash in your pocket and clean up after your pet.

A revision to Ordinance #13 is in progress to more closely parallel Metro Ordinances regarding the parking and storage of commercial vehicles, heavy trucks, and commercial trailers on private property.

If you notice any of the lights out at the entrance signs please e-mail beautification@barbourmeade.org or call 425-0750. There is an ongoing problem with vandalism at the Pinehurst entry light which we plan to have rectified soon.

REMINDERS

Rumpke's policies on setting out your yard waste:

- Place yard waste loosely in 30-35 gallon cans or PAPER or PLASTIC 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 than 75lbs. For your convenience, a 95 gallon waste wheeler for YARD WASTE ONLY can be leased by individual homeowners for \$2.50/month. This cuts down on bag usage and allows Rumpke to move through our City faster. Please call Rumpke at 568-3800 to lease a waste wheeler.

Rumpke is not obligated by contract to pick up any more than 10 bags/bundles or cans per household each week. However, this policy is not usually enforced except in unusual situations like the ice storm.

Call Rumpke ahead of time to arrange pick-up for large items like furniture or appliances.

If you are not recycling and would like to start, Rumpke will provide you with a red recycling container.

Please continue to keep our City looking beautiful by NOT putting your trash cans or yard waste out before late afternoon on Sunday and bringing cans in by Monday evening. THANK YOU!!!!

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. Also, please use the Meadow Vale **Hot Spot Traffic/Ordinance/Criminal Activity Form** found on the City's website if you would like to report any problem situations in writing.

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 place yard waste or garbage cans on the street as they impede traffic
- Do not speed or run stop signs, citations (not warnings) will be written – 14 citations written in recent months
- 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 park within 30 feet of a STOP or Yield sign
- Please call LG&E for the following: street light outage – 589-1444; electric trouble – 589-3500; gas trouble – 589-5511
- Have a visible house number and good outside lighting
- Our Police will check your house when you go out of town upon request
- Other important numbers:
 - Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept. (call 1st): 574-5471
 - Louisville Metro Police (non-emergency): 574-2111
 - Meadow Vale Police (answering machine): 412-5500
 - Worthington Fire Dept.: 425-2711
 - American Red Cross: 589-4450
 - Commissioner Dan A. Streit: 426-4323

City of Barbourmeade Commission

Members:

Mayor:

- Kim Holsclaw, 412-8268
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City Commissioners:

- Tom Budniak –
Beautification, 425-0750
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- Bryan Coomer – Roads & Maintenance
and Animal Control, 327-6230
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- Lisa Crockett – Sanitation, 426-9811
sanitation@barbourmeade.org
- Dan A. Streit –
Insurance & Safety, 426-4323
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City Officials:

- City Clerk – Kellye Green, 339-1802
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- 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.

Insurance Taxes

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 (see above). 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.