

# THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

## JUNE 2015

### City Officials Update

This past November marked yet another election year for the city of Barbourmeade. Tom Budniak, Dan Streit and Jennifer Hunt were each reelected to serve on the City Commission. The Commission also welcomes Pam Ward, who was elected as a write-in candidate. Unfortunately, Jennifer Hunt announced in December that she was moving out of the city and would be vacating her position. The remaining Commissioners voted to select Lisa Crockett to replace her beginning January 1.

There is one other change to the roster of city officials. Kellye Green resigned as City Clerk and has been replaced by Brian Davis, who has served as the Commissioner of Roads/Maintenance and Animal Control for the last two years. The City would like to thank Kellye for the hard work she has put in during her many years of service.

The City Commission meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of Springdale Presbyterian Church, located at 7812 Brownsboro Road.

The following is updated contact information for all the city officials.

OFFICIAL	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Mayor	Bryan Coomer	876-6230	mayor@barboumeade.org
Commissioner of Beautification	Tom Budniak	425-0750	beautification@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Roads/Maintenance & Animal Control	Lisa Crockett	439-4894	roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Safety & Insurance	Dan Streit	426-4323	safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Sanitation	Pam Ward	689-4479	sanitation@barbourmeade.org
City Attorney	Stan Chauvin	584-6394	cityattorney@barbourmeade.org
City Engineer	Ted Trautwein	425-2742	cityengineer@barbourmeade.org
City Treasurer	Chris Russell	897-9495	citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org
City Clerk	Brian Davis	424-7181	cityclerk@barbourmeade.org

**Don't forget the city website is [www.barbourmeade.org](http://www.barbourmeade.org)!**

## **A Word from The Mayor**

I hope that you are having a great summer!

I am pleased to advise all residents that your City Commission recently prepared the City of Barbourmeade Annual Budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and that once again the tax rate for the City has remained the same. There has been no tax rate increase for the past 5 years and I am proud of this accomplishment.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: REACH ALERT PROGRAM**



The City of Barbourmeade is implementing a new City-wide communication system through REACH Alert. REACH Alert is a high-quality communication platform that enables users (such as the City of Barbourmeade) to rapidly communicate time-critical information to their constituents.

Below is the information regarding this service and how you can sign-up **at absolutely no cost to you.**

REACH Alert will be used to send you timely information about events and emergencies impacting our city. As a user of REACH Alert, you will be in control of how you receive your messages from us. This means you will be able to:

- **Choose up to three ways to receive your messages** – email, voice call, text messaging.
- **Add up to four devices** – email addresses and/or phone numbers that you want to receive your messages with.
- **Update your contact information at anytime** – add an email address & phone number when you register, then login to update your info today or three years from now.

***If you don't register, you won't receive our messages or the benefits above.***

Registration takes less than a minute to complete! To register, go to **[www.rechalert.com](http://www.rechalert.com)** and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, please use the following information to register for our Network.

**Network Name:** Barbourmeade

**Role:** Resident

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If you chose to receive text alerts, REACH Alert will send a text message to your cell phone immediately upon completion of your registration. Please enter the 4-digit number on the registration screen and then click the word **VALIDATE**. If you do not receive this message, please call REACH Alert.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact REACH Alert at **(877) 307-9313** or [info@reachalert.com](mailto:info@reachalert.com).

For more information about how the City will be using this system, or if you are interested in signing up but do not have access to a computer, please contact myself or Commissioner Pam Ward.

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As always I am here to serve you. If you need to reach me feel free to text me at **(502) 876-6230** or email me at [bnc48@aol.com](mailto:bnc48@aol.com). Thank you.

----- Bryan N. Coomer, Mayor

## Sanitation

My name is Pam Ward. I'd like to introduce myself as your new Barbourmeade Commissioner in charge of Sanitation. Below are several items for your information.

- 2015 Recycling Schedule (next page of newsletter)
- Trash pickup service will be delayed one day on the following holidays: Memorial Day (Monday, May 25) and Labor Day (Monday, September 7).

- Backdoor Pickup for Trash and Recycling

The Barbourmeade sanitation contract with Rumpke does not include payment for backdoor pickup. Rumpke provides this complementary service for a limited number of residents, therefore, we must keep requests in check so the city doesn't start incurring charges in this regard. The following criteria must be met before being approved for backdoor pickup:

1. Inability to physically move trash and recycling to the street (a doctor's confirmation may be required,
2. No other able-bodied person in the home or neighbor who volunteers to move the trash and recycling to the street, and
3. You will also need to indicate if the request is on a long-term or short-term basis. If it is short-term, we will ask for a specific end date, if possible.

If you have been getting backdoor pickup and are no longer in need of it, please contact me as soon as possible so I can take you off the list. You can reach me at [sanitation@barbourmeade.org](mailto:sanitation@barbourmeade.org) or call me at **502-689-4479**.

- Yard Waste

Effective January 1, 2015, yard waste set out for collection must be in one of the following containers: reusable bin, paper yard waste bag or compostable plastic bag meeting ASTM D6400 standards (should be listed on box). You cannot use regular plastic bags.

So what is the best way to handle your yard waste? Louisville's Waste Management District recommends citizens use the following methods for handling yard waste, in order of preference:

- For a healthier lawn utilize leaf mulch, grass clippings and trimmings by returning them to the turf surface.
- Place the yard waste in 20-40 gallon reusable containers with handles.
- Place yard waste in paper bags designed for yard waste collection.
- Place yard waste in compostable plastic bags that meet ASTM D6400 standards.

----- Pam Ward

## 2015 RECYCLING CALENDAR

Your recycling will be collected during the highlighted weeks. For more information about curbside recycling, please call Rumpke at **1-800-678-6753** or visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

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## Please Recycle:



These items are NOT acceptable for recycling: Plastic bags, toys, building materials, paint, medical sharps and syringes.



## **Beautification**

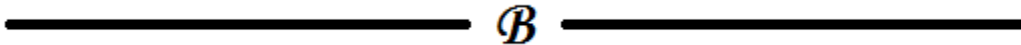
Fall and winter flowers have replaced the begonias and add some color to the islands and entrances through the dark months. The beautiful red begonias will be back in the spring.

We continue to replace damaged or dead landscaping as weather conditions permit. Most damaged and missing shrubs along Highway 22 have been replaced. Many of those shrubs had been damaged by cars and accident reports have not been made, therefore, your tax dollars pay for the cost of replacements. If you see or know of an accident that damages city property please notify me as soon as possible so we can attempt to have the damage covered by insurance. This includes street signs, entrance signs, and landscaping. If you report an accident PLEASE also notify the Graymoor-Devondale police at **327-COPS (2677)**.

The City does not maintain any of our street lights. Please report any damaged or unlit street lights to LG&E at **589-1444** and describe the location. Also state that the electric bills are paid for by the City of Barbourmeade. They will normally repair the light within 48 hours.

We will once again offer the mailbox program through Brownsboro Hardware and Paint. If you need a new mailbox installed see Doug or Jim and tell them you live in the City of Barbourmeade and request our special pricing.

----- Tom Budniak



## **Safety**

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.

Also, if you have any spring or summer trips planned be sure to contact the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department about home watches. They will ask you a series of questions and help watch over your house while you are away. This is a free service available to all Barbourmeade residents so be sure to take advantage of it!

### **Important Numbers:**

Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS): 911  
Graymoor-Devondale Police: 327-2677  
Louisville Gas & Electric Company:  
    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: 589-4450

----- Dan Streit

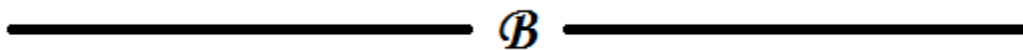
## **Roads & Maintenance**

Potholes...’nuff said. If you notice any new potholes along any of our city streets please be sure to contact Lisa Crockett at **439-4894** or [roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org).

Please remember NOT to post or tape anything on any of our city’s signs. Taping things to the signs can remove the paint as well as reduce the reflectivity of the signs. Also, if a Barbourmeade sign of any type is on your property, please be careful to not damage the sign when mowing and trimming. If you do accidentally damage a sign please contact Lisa Crockett immediately.

We received several phone calls and emails regarding the snow removal. Commissioner Crockett has addressed these concerns, reported them to the Commissioners, and this will be a topic of discussion at upcoming meetings. Thank you very much for your feedback on the matter and sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

----- Lisa Crockett



## **Animals**

Picture this scenario. Your neighbors are outside trying to enjoy a nice cookout in their backyard. The grill is going, the sun is out, the temperature is just right, but your barking dog is going crazy because they are wanting to come back in. Please remember Louisville Metro and the City of Barbourmeade have ordinances in place regarding barking dogs. If you are a resident and have an issue with a barking dog please contact Commissioner Crockett at **439-4894** or [roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org).

Also, don’t forget to pick up after you dog if your dog makes a pit stop while out walking in the neighborhood. Always take a bag with you when you go on a walk with your dog, even if they just went in your yard before you started.

----- Lisa Crockett



## **City Website Makeover**

The city website, [www.barbourmeade.org](http://www.barbourmeade.org), will be undergoing a major makeover in the upcoming weeks! The new website will be more user-friendly and have all the information you need about the city available at your fingertips. Please take a second to check it out and let us know what you think!

## The Hole in the Road

On April 3, our area received over seven inches of rain within a twenty-four hour period. The heavy rain and flooding put a lot of pressure on an aging culvert located under KY 22 at Goose Creek, resulting in a wash out of the culvert and cave-in of KY 22.



The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has made these emergency repairs a priority and are working on a design to replace the culvert. The work will require more than just putting some pipes in the ground and covering them with dirt and asphalt. KYTC is working on a repair that will accommodate a future widening project beginning Fall 2016 on KY 22 with turning lanes at Springcrest Drive. The repairs must take into account not only a structure that will hold the weight of the roadway and traffic, but one that will allow water to flow through without flooding the homes downstream.

The City of Barbourmeade is continuously monitoring the situation so if you have any questions about the construction work, changes to the repair schedule, or anything else please contact City Engineer Ted Trautwein at **425-2742** or [cityengineer@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityengineer@barbourmeade.org).