THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS
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Sanitation

As the leaves begin to fall we'd like to remind you that 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.

- Here is the recycling calendar for the remainder of 2015. For more information about curbside recycling, please call Rumpke at **1-800-678-6753** or visit **www.rumpke.com**.

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----- Pam Ward

A Word from The Mayor

Fall is in the air and I hope everyone is enjoying the relief from the summer heat!

We are continuing to reach out to our residents and encourage them to sign up for the new REACH Alert program. We feel this is a very important tool for helping communicate with our residents. It isn't just for computer users, as you can sign up to receive alerts via text and phone call as well. So please look at the information and join the nearly 200 Barbourmeade residents who are already REACH Alert users.

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.

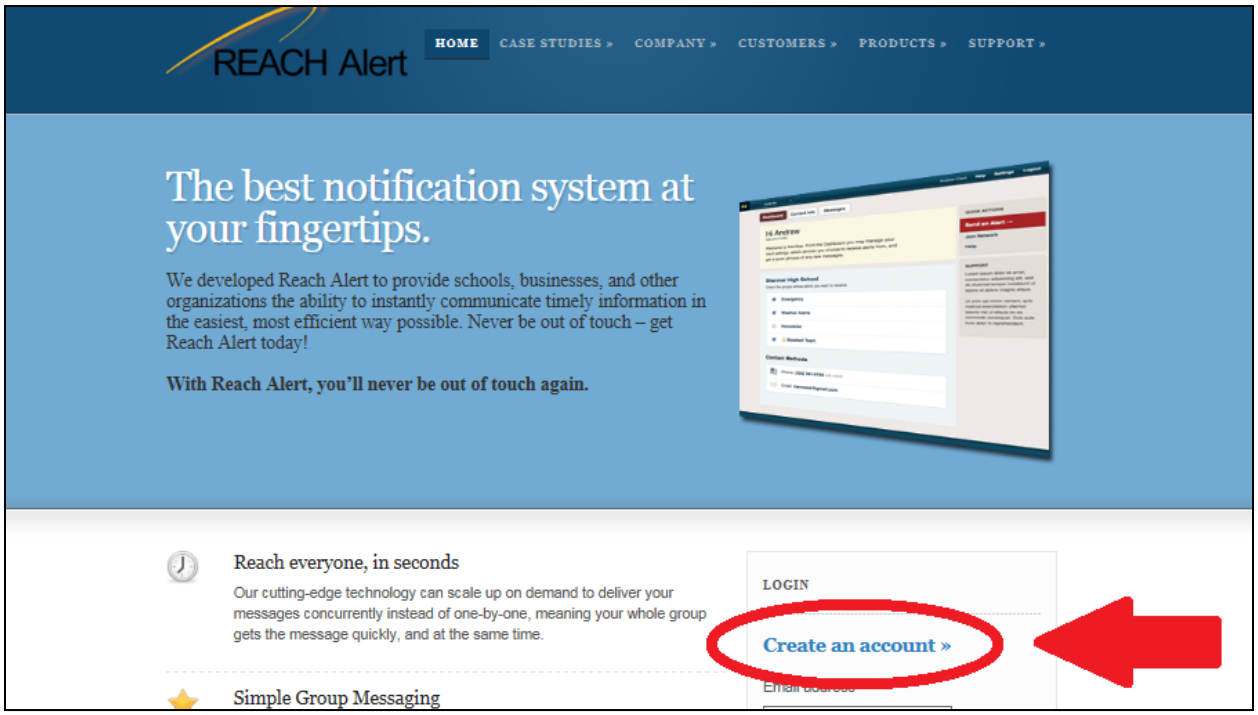
Registration takes less than a minute to complete! To register, go to **www.reachalert.com** and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, please use the following information to register for our Network.

Network Name: Barbourmeade
Role: Resident

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**.

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 of Commissioner Pam Ward.



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**. Thank you.

----- Bryan N. Coomer, Mayor

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 will work with the landscaper to replace the tall grasses which hinder the view of drivers and make reading our city name on the entrance signs difficult. Next spring should see something different!

We continue to replace damaged or dead landscaping as weather conditions permit. Most damaged and missing shrubs along Highway 22 have been replaced or will be replaced soon.

A great many city safety signs have been grown over this year due to an exceptional growing season. Homeowners are responsible to keep the signs free of bush, tree, and grass growth, especially STOP signs and SPEED LIMIT signs. We would like to thank all of those residents who responded to our requests and trimmed around the signs! Please check around signs on your property or right-of-way and make sure they are visible for driver and pedestrian safety. If you live on a corner lot please trim bushes and trees to give drivers a clear line of sight of the cross street.

Seasonal Holiday decorations will be installed on Thanksgiving week-end, weather permitting.

----- Tom Budniak

Safety

The holiday season is just around the corner so 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!

Also, now that the autumnal equinox has passed we will all notice the days are getting shorter, especially once the time falls back on November 1. If you walk or jog in the evening, be sure to wear light colored clothes or reflective gear so drivers can see you. If you are a dog walker, consider getting your dog a reflective collar or leash to help drivers be more aware of your four-legged companions.

Important Numbers:

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

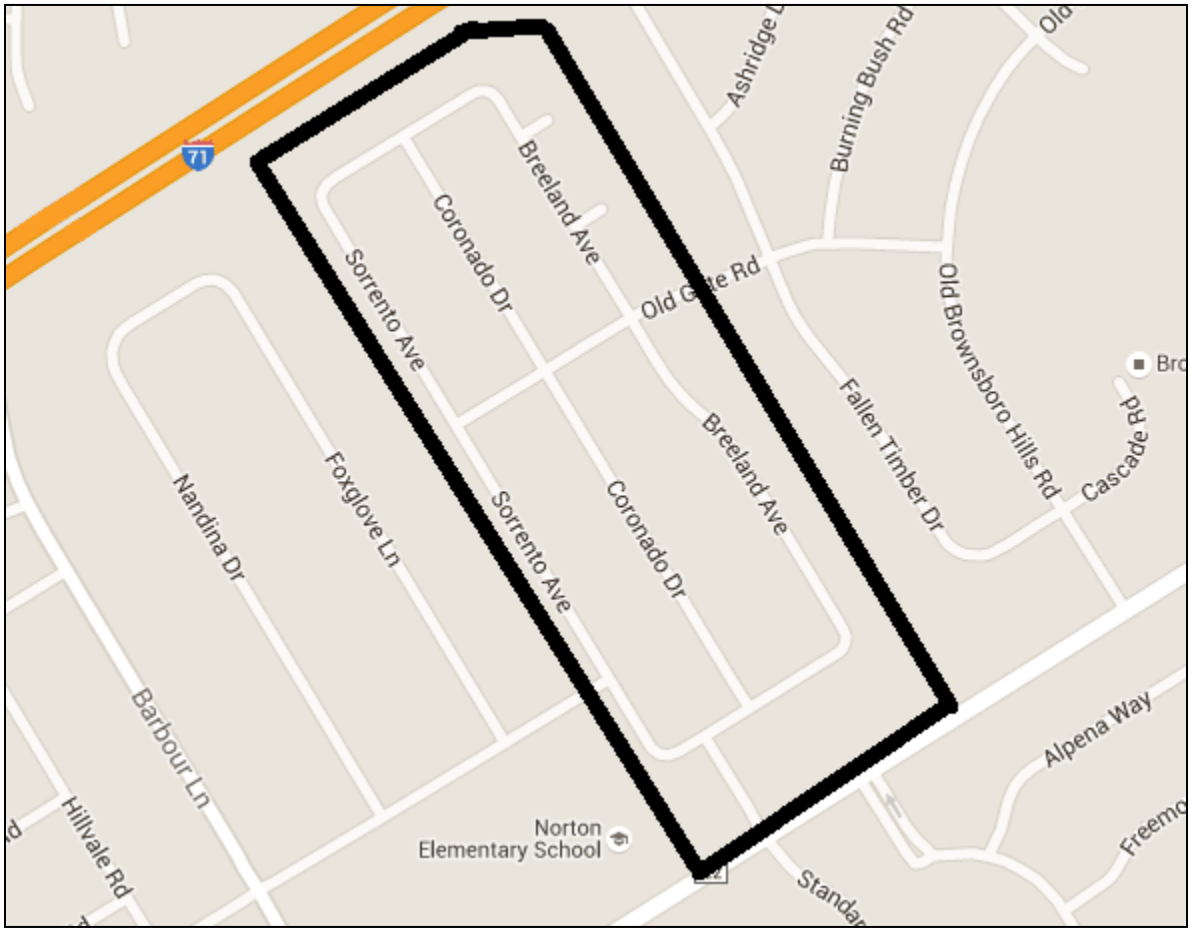
A big thanks goes out to Mayor Coomer for going out and patching a significant number of potholes! If you notice any new potholes along any of our city streets please be sure to contact Lisa Crockett at **439-4894** or **roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org**.

Also, we have repaired a number of city sign bases that have been damaged by mowers and weed trimmers.

The city will be seeking bids to resurface the roads in the Sorrento/Coronado/Breeland area of the city. The city engineer will work with the winning bid and commence the project in early Spring 2016.

----- Lisa Crockett

Paving Project Area



The New Barbourmeade.org

Have you checked out the city's newly designed website: **www.barbourmeade.org**? Barbourmeade.org is your one-stop shop for all kinds of Barbourmeade related information, including but not limited to city ordinances, minutes, and information. It is even mobile-friendly! So cruise on over and take a look today and let us know what you'd like to see included on this new website.

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