

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

JULY 2016

A Word from The Mayor

The City Commission passed the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget in June and I am pleased to announce that once again city taxes will not increase. The rate will remain \$0.209 per \$100 of assessed value with similar early payment incentives built in (and penalties for not paying them on time). Tax bills will be mailed out shortly, and if you have any questions please contact our City Treasurer, Chris Russell, at **502-897-9495**.

Thanks for everyone's cooperation and patience during the recent road paving project in the Coronado portion of the city. The weather delayed the completion of the project a little, but we were finally able to finish, and I believe the results are very positive. We intend to have the striping portion of the project completed before school begins.

If you have any issues that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me at anytime as I am here to serve you.

Sincerely yours,
----- Bryan N. Coomer



Barbourmeade Directory Update

City Clerk Brian Davis will soon begin working on the Barbourmeade City Directory update. This will be the first update to the directory since 2013. We are looking for your input to make this as accurate as possible, so if any of the following applies to you please contact us at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org or leave a message at **502-424-7181**:

- You have moved to Barbourmeade since the last directory was published in 2013,
- You have changed your phone number since the last directory was published in 2013,
- You do not want your information listed in the city directory.

There is a lot of work to be done on this update, and we'd like to do as much as we can before August 10. So again, if you any of the scenarios above apply to you, or if you have any other comments or questions please contact us at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org or **502-424-7181**.



Included with this edition of The Barbourmeade News are copies of three recently passed ordinances: Ordinance 1 Series 2016 (Ad Valorem Tax for FY2017); Ordinance 2 Series 2016 (Barbourmeade Annual Budget for FY2017); and Ordinance 3 Series 2016 (Granting a Communications Franchise and Authorizing Execution of a Uniform Franchise Agreement). If you have any questions about any of the above please contact City Attorney Stan Chauvin at cityattorney@barbourmeade.org.

City Contact Info

OFFICIAL	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Mayor	Bryan Coomer	876-6230	mayor@barbourmeade.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
Graymoor-Devondale Police Department	327-COPS (2677)		



Barbourmeade Calendar

The Barbourmeade City Commission will be having regularly scheduled meetings on the following dates:

Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held in the lower level of Springdale Presbyterian Church, 7812 Brownsboro Road. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.



Election Deadline Approaching

The deadline to file to run for Barbourmeade City Commission is Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. For information on candidate filing procedures, qualifications for each office, filing fees, and sample filing forms you may download the “Declaring your Candidacy” publication at <http://www.sos.ky.gov/elections> or call **502-574-5886**.

Beautification

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 to beautification@barbourmeade.org since we cannot view all items daily. Please also report damaged or leaking irrigation systems or entrance sign light bulbs not working. Leaking irrigation systems can waste a lot of water as well as cost us tax dollars.

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 as well as stop signs. Please trim or limb-up these trees to improve vision and driver safety.

Street lights are not maintained by Barbourmeade. If you notice any street lights out please call LG&E at **502-589-1444**. They will ask for the location and usually repair it within 48 hours. Be sure to state that it is a City of Barbourmeade paid light for quicker service.

Many residents have plantings along the road edge, driveway edges, and/or mailboxes. Please be considerate of these plantings when walking your pets and steer them away from the plantings. Dog urine can kill flowers and shrubs with only one application.

Many thanks for your comments and suggestions about the landscaping. If you need to contact me please do so by emailing beautification@barbourmeade.org or **502-425-0750**.

----- Tom Budniak



Insurance Taxes

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. Premium tax is charged on casualty/liability insurance such as auto, motorcycle, boat, homeowners or renters, personal umbrella and fir year's life insurance premium. Please check all policies. These tax dollars should come to BARBOURMEADE to benefit you.

This past fiscal year (which ended June 30) we have received over \$99,000. Also, please have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY – using your nine-digit zip code.

----- Dan Streit

Sanitation

We have had several complaints lately about “open burning” of materials in our neighborhood. Please be aware that “open burning” is prohibited in Louisville Metro/Jefferson County under APCD Regulation 1.02. This includes Barbourmeade.

“Open Burning” means “the burning of any matter in such a manner that the products of combustion resulting from the burning are emitted directly into the outside air without passing through a stack, chimney, vent, or other functionally equivalent opening.” Fires are also subject to approval by the local fire department. Other laws and regulations may also apply, depending upon the circumstances. Below are more specifics from www.louisvilleky.gov as guidelines for you for a residential area:

- Burning of trash and yard waste is prohibited in Louisville Metro/Jefferson County.
- You may have a fire to cook food for a non-commercial purpose, such as a backyard cookout.
- A fire pit is an acceptable permanent or portable outdoor receptacle or device that meets certain specifications. The fire pit height cannot exceed three (3) feet, and the fire pit opening (or burn area), cannot be larger than three (3) feet wide by three (3) feet long, or three (3) feet in diameter. See the regulation in more details.
- If you want to hold a recreational or ceremonial fire, such as a bonfire, you must get a permit (Recreational Fire Permit Application) from the Air Pollution Control District at least five (5) working days ahead of time, and notify your local fire department. A recreational/ceremonial fire is a fire that is larger than necessary for cooking or is kept burning longer than necessary for cooking. (Excluding fires that are kept covered most of the time, as in a covered grill or a smoker.) Note that even with this approval, the recreational/ceremonial fire cannot be held if the wind is faster than 15 mph or it is an Air Quality Alert day.

We appreciate all of our Barbourmeade residents abiding by these guidelines and avoiding any regulatory action to intervene.

If you have any questions, concerns or problems with trash, recycling and yard waste pick up please contact me at **502-689-4479** or sanitation@barbourmeade.org.

----- Pam Ward



Lawn Care for Cleaner Air Program Offers Rebates

Making the switch from gasoline-powered lawn equipment to air-friendly, electric equipment can make a big difference in the air we all breathe. Louisville Metro Government is making that switch easier with cash rebates on electric mowers, trimmers, and leaf blowers, as well as human-powered reel mowers.

Rebates are available for all new electric and reel-powered equipment, but you can save even more by trading in your old, gas-powered equipment. Get up to \$100 off a brand new electric mower!

For program details, visit louisvilleky.gov/apcd/lawncare or call **502-574-6000**.

2016 Recycling Calendar

If you are like me, it is very likely you've lost the original calendar from the January newsletter so here is the recycling schedule for the rest of the year. Remember, the Barbourmeade pick up day for Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling is **Monday**. The shaded weeks are the weeks we have recycling pickup in Barbourmeade.

July 2016						
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August 2016						
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September 2016						
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October 2016						
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November 2016						
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December 2016						
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Pickup will be delayed by one day on Labor Day.

Don't forget if you bag your grass clippings, be sure to use decomposable or biodegradable bags. If you don't your lawn waste will not be picked up.

If you have any questions, concerns or problems with trash, recycling and yard waste pick up please contact me at **502-689-4479** or sanitation@barbourmeade.org.

----- Pam Ward



Roads & Maintenance

If you put up yard sale signs, please do not put them on sign posts within the city. The tape can pull off the paint on our posts and signs. Also, be sure to pick up any yard sale or real estate directional signs that you may put out.

Spot a pothole or other road maintenance concern? Give us a call at **502-439-4894** or email roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org.

----- Lisa Crockett

Safety

To see or speak with a police officer or to file a report, PLEASE call 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 of the details of the crime reports taken by other police departments so they are aware of crimes in our City. Also, please advise Dan Streit, Safety Commissioner.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Do no park on the street during snowy weather.**
- **Do not speed or run stop signs – citations will be written.**
- Do not park within 30 feet of stop or yield signs (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 and/or trash is illegal.

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

- Have adequate outdoor lighting.
- Do not open your door to strangers – City has a No Solicitation ordinance.
- Keep valuables out of sight.
- Do not leave items (such as bicycles) in your front yard.
- Close and lock all doors at night and when you are away, including car doors.
- Have your house number visible from the street.
- All guests should park on the same side of the street.
- Upon request, Graymoor-Devondale Police will check your house when you go out of town.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS):	911
Non-Emergency Police:	327-COPS (2677)
Louisville Water Company:	583-6610
Metropolitan Sewer District:	587-0603
Louisville Gas & Electric:	
Street Light Outage:	589-1444
Electric Trouble:	589-3500
Gas Trouble:	589-5511
American Red Cross (they need blood):	589-4450

----- Dan Streit

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: REACH ALERT PROGRAM



Still haven't signed up for the Barbourmeade Reach Alerts??? Below is information regarding this service and how you can sign-up at absolutely no cost to you. That's right...it is free!

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:

- **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.

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 are interested in signing up but do not have access to a computer, please contact Commissioner Pam Ward at **(502) 689-4479**.

And finally, if you have an item that you would like to send out via the REACH Alert system, please contact Pam Ward at **(502) 689-4479** or sanitation@barbourmeade.org.

Save the date:

Sunday, AUG 14

6:30-8:30 PM

WHOLE ~~in the~~ ROAD PARTY!



Invite your friends and neighbors!

**FACE PAINTING • INFLATABLES • FOOD
GAMES for ALL AGES**

Springdale Presbyterian Church • HWY 22

7812 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40241

www.springdalechurch.org/party